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**Dazzling  
prosperity**

BY all accounts, Hongkong is enjoying an unprecedented wave of prosperity. And we may be told in the budget later this month that the Colony has never had it so good. The reasons, familiar enough to all who follow local and world affairs, are partly internal, partly external.

Locally we have political stability, a well-ordered community, free enterprise, a phenomenal tourist expenditure, expanding industry, thriving trade. And an almost world-wide economic upswing is an important contributory factor. If any one doubts the extent of this boom, the business which the banks did at Chinese New Year, continuing high land prices, rising wages, new car sales and the fantastic blossoming of new shops and businesses — to mention but a few — tell their own story.

So far, so good. But this week on the eve of the budget, Hongkong people would do well to look ahead ten years to envisage the expenditure that an expanding Hongkong will entail. This figure then has to be related to current and potential revenue. And development costs of projects like Shek Pik reservoir and Plover Cove, land reclamation, mass housing and schooling, roads, hospitals — the basic essentials which have to be largely financed from current revenue — are frightening.

Yet we are talking of a nuclear distillation plant, a harbour bridge and to crown it all, nationalisation of electricity undertakings, costing a total of three times the entire amount of revenue collected in the last financial year. A university professor advises us to "think big." We can all propound splendid ideas to meet the Colony's many deficiencies but there is a need to see things in proportion.

THIS is not to say that Hongkong should resign itself to the lamentable flow of revenue currently flowing into the Treasury. Low taxation has been as much an incentive to today's boom conditions as any other factor and the hope is that the great financial chasms which loom ahead can be bridged without crippling taxation. But the Colony cannot expect so much and yet give so little. To ensure our present standards of living and an adequate rate of development, today's boom must somehow be reflected in tomorrow's revenue. A census of people must be accompanied, therefore, by a detailed survey of taxable private and business income so that Government can assess with some degree of accuracy, instead of guessing, what the future holds.

**HK POLICE PROBE INTO  
TWO TRAFFIC DEATHS**

**Drivers being  
questioned  
with others**

Police are questioning a number of people in connection with the death of two policemen killed in traffic accidents in Hongkong early yesterday. Among them are believed to be the drivers of the cars.

**Cause of death:  
alcohol and  
sleeping pills**

New York, Feb. 4. A medical report today blamed Actress Diana Barrymore's recent death on the combined effect of alcohol and sleeping pills. She was the daughter of the late film star John Barrymore.

The 38-year-old actress was found dead in her apartment on January 25. —AP.

**Victim of  
hit-and-run  
hit again**

New York, Feb. 4. A young motorist ran down a 51-year-old porter this morning, watched him try to crawl to the curb, then roared off and left his victim to die under the wheels of another car.

The victim was Cecil Moore, an employee of the Hay Solomon Home for the aged in Brooklyn. A witness, a 22-year-old machinist whose name has been withheld by the police, said he saw Moore struck by a speeding car as he was crossing a Brooklyn intersection.

**SPED OFF**

"The blue car went about 100 feet and stopped," the witness was quoted as saying. "Two young men got out—the driver and his passenger. They looked toward the body as it struggled to crawl away. I started toward the blue car when suddenly the two youths jumped back into the car and sped off. There were no lights on it and I couldn't get the licence number."

The witness said he saw another car heading for the injured man and run to flag it down. But the driver of the second car, Willie Gist, 22, did not see him. Gist said he saw Moore trying to get to his feet, but too late.

Moore was run over again and dragged 100 yards. He was dead when police arrived. —UPI.

But it was learned that no one has been detained or charged in either case. The two policemen killed were Inspector Sze Wai-ming and Corporal Mak Shing-nam. Both men were killed instantly. Inspector Sze in Queen's Road Central and Corporal Mak in Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

**Two women**

Two women were also injured in the two accidents which occurred within two hours of one another early yesterday morning. One was Inspector Sze's wife and the other, Corporal Mak's companion. Both injured women were reported this morning to have passed the critical stage.

Mrs Nora Sze, wife of Police Inspector Sze Wai-ming, looked pale and did not speak when her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. I. Cheung, visited her yesterday afternoon. Mrs Sze underwent an operation yesterday and her left leg was put in a cast. She could understand what the nurses told her but somehow she was only semi-conscious. The 18-year-old Miss Chiu Man-wah who was with Corporal Mak Shing-nam when he was knocked down and killed by a car in Hennessy Road yesterday, was still in hospital. Her injury was not so serious as those of Mrs Sze and she was reported to be not in a critical condition.

**JADE FOUND  
IN LUGGAGE  
OF COMPOSER  
FROM HK**

Honolulu, Feb. 5. Customs inspectors took \$3,000 worth of undeclared jewellery from Austrian composer Rudolf Friml and his Chinese-American wife, the Honolulu Star-Bulletin said today.

The paper said the jewellery, mostly Hongkong jade, was found in Mrs Friml's suitcase when the couple arrived by plane on Tuesday night from the Far East. The newspaper said Friml posted \$2,500 against a possible penalty. No charges were filed. Mr Friml, 49, composed the light opera classics, "Yarabond King" and "Rose Marie." —AP.

**11 overboard**

Norfolk, Feb. 5. Eleven men were washed overboard from the U.S. destroyer Daly on Thursday when she rolled heavily during a full-power run about 200 miles off Cape Henry. Five of the men were rescued and the other six were missing, U.S. Atlantic fleet headquarters reported. —AP.

**Boy for Diana and Dickie**

London, Feb. 4. Diana Dora, British film star, today gave birth to a boy—Mark Richard. The London Clinic reported both are doing well. No weight has yet been announced.

By the time the baby is three days old he will have a bank account worth about £3,000.

A picture agency will pay the money for exclusive photos of the boy.

Diana and her comedian-husband Dickie Dawson have said they would never cash in for themselves on their own child but want to set up a trust fund for him "in case anything happens to us." If anything did happen to them, baby Dora would also inherit a fortune—amassed by Diana during her decade in pictures. This would include more than £30,000 which a Sunday newspaper now is paying her for publication of her memoirs. —AP.



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**'Suzie' film to be reshot:  
France Nuyen taken ill**

London, Feb. 5. Actress France Nuyen has been forced out of the movie "The World of Suzie Wong" by illness. The film's producers announced this today.

Miss Nuyen's withdrawal from the title role in the multi-million-dollar film will touch off a global search for a new star, producer Hugh Perceval announced.

He announced Miss Nuyen's withdrawal because of a re-

current throat infection "with extreme regret." Our own correspondent adds that the entire film will have to be shot again.

Miss Nuyen, who left Hongkong recently to continue with the shooting of the film in London, collapsed yesterday.

**Back again**

The cost of her illness is put at more than £300,000. It means that the 70-strong film team will have to fly back to Hongkong to reshoot four weeks of film with a new actress.

Another actress will have to be found to take Miss Nuyen's place. But it took a four month search before Miss Nuyen was selected. The reason for the tight schedule on the filming is that co-star William Holden has another film commitment in Germany in seven weeks.

**Nancy again**

Among the actresses being considered to replace her, opposite William Holden in the movie, he said, were Japanese star Nobu McCarthy, Luz Valdez of Manila and Hyun Choo-oh, a Miss Korea beauty contest winner. Hongkong girl Nancy Kwan is being tested at Elnette Studios near here after being flown from Toronto for the test. —UPI and our own correspondent.

**Dr Moore  
ends walk**

Land's End, Feb. 4. Dr. Barbara Moore, 56-year-old vegetarian walking enthusiast, tonight completed her marathon hike from the top to bottom of Britain—from John O'Groats to Land's End. The distance is roughly 1,000 miles. A crowd of 10,000 or more cheered as she reached this bleak southwest tip of England 21 days after she started walking from the extreme north of Scotland. She arrived here at 11.23 p.m. —AP.

**UN chief  
hopes for  
Mid-East  
ceasefire**

United Nations, Feb. 4. The Secretary General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld said today the conflict on the Israeli-Syrian border seems to be "gliding into a more quiet period." He expressed hope that this would lead to on-the-spot negotiations under UN auspices to resolve the dispute over use of the demilitarised zone. This dispute touched off fighting last weekend.

Mr Hammarskjöld made his comments at a news conference.

**SHOOTING  
ON BORDER**

Jerusalem, Feb. 4. The Israeli-Syrian border was quiet today except for a brief exchange of fire near Shear Yashuv about noon.

An Israeli spokesman said that the Syrians fired at an Israeli patrol, wounding one patrolman as the Israelis returned the fire.

In Damascus, a Syrian Army spokesman charged the Israelis with intruding into the demilitarised zone with two armoured cars and opening fire on Syrian posts. —UPI.

ence, his first since returning on Sunday from a month-long tour of Africa. He acknowledged there had been a military buildup both on the Israeli and Syrian side of the border, but said:

**QUIET PERIOD** "On the basis of the information we have, things seem to be gliding into a more quiet period which I hope will lead to active negotiations under a sort of UN aegis."

Mr Hammarskjöld indicated he would leave any negotiations for the present at least in the hands of Swedish Maj.-Gen. Carl von Horn, Chief of Staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organisation.

He recalled that although both sides agreed last year to put up markets along the disputed boundary area, the agreement was never followed up.

Mr Hammarskjöld said that "once out of trouble, as I hope we will be shortly," there will be a detailed report from the UN truce chief. —AP.

**U.S. still hopes  
for voluntary  
quota agreement**

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong textile circles denied a statement made by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce that a majority of Hongkong manufacturers had agreed to a voluntary programme for exports to U.S.A. Mr Frederick Mueller, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, made the statement at a press conference in Washington yesterday when he expressed confidence that a satisfactory voluntary control would be eventually placed on Hongkong's textiles.

A China Mail survey this morning showed that not only the majority but almost all Hongkong manufacturers are against the quota system.

Mr Chu Shek-lun, President of the 1,300-member Chinese Manufacturers' Association and concurrently Chairman of the Hongkong Cotton Weaving Association, said Mr Mueller was "misinformed."

**Do not agree**

"The majority (95 per cent) of Hongkong manufacturers do not agree to any quota system," he stressed. "Only those who had past performance once cherished the illusion of securing the market and they were a small minority."

"Any quota will in the long run be bad for the whole of Hongkong's industry," he said. "And we treasure the free trade tradition which is actually the basic principle of democracy."

A high official of the Hongkong Cotton Spinners' Association told the China Mail this morning, "We are against the quota or any restriction in principle."

Another high official of the Hongkong Weavers' Association, who preferred to remain unidentified, said, "In principle our association is always against any quota system."

**Offer not there**

"And even the original organisation which proposed the voluntary quota on Hongkong garment exports to U.S.A. has made a statement recently that the offer was no longer there."

Referring to Mr Mueller's statement, he said, "What he got was misinformation."

In a recent local press report, an official of the Hongkong Cotton Garment Manufacturers' (for U.S.A.) Association, staunch supporter and promoter of the voluntary quota system, was quoted as saying:

"We are perplexed by the recent statement by Mr Henry Kerner demanding overall restrictions on Hongkong textile exports. The association feels now that it is unable to further pursue the offer."

And Mr Ko Cheuk-hung, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce sent a letter on January 26 to the Hon. Claude Borgeas, Colonial Secretary of Hongkong Government.

In the letter, Mr Ko voiced the chamber's opposition to the offer of a voluntary quota on cotton garments exports to the U.S.

"This Chamber considers that the unanimous opposition against the so-called self-imposed quota by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association and other industrial associations at the meeting held on January 16, 1959, truly represents the opinions of the majority of industrial and commercial circles of Hongkong."

**Big blaze  
in Tokyo**

Tokyo, Feb. 5. A fire burned through five buildings in the heart of Tokyo today as thousands of office workers and shoppers jammed streets and buildings to watch the blaze.

About 20 fire engines and 150 fire fighters were used to battle the hour-long blaze which caused an estimated US\$20,000 in damage. —UPI.

**What  
Mueller  
said:**

Washington, Feb. 4. Mr Frederick Mueller, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, today pressed a confidence that a satisfactory voluntary control would eventually be placed on Hongkong's cotton textile exports to the United States. He told a press conference that the fact that a majority of Hongkong manufacturers had agreed to a voluntary programme was "a step in the right direction and probably is 50 per cent of the battle."

Mr Mueller noted that U.S. textile interests had condemned the quota system proposed by Hongkong so far.

But he commented: "Once they have agreed to the principle I think the degree to which they will adhere to the programme is a relatively simple matter." —Reuter.

**Cantonese  
actress  
fined on  
tax count**

Well-known Cantonese film actress, Miss Choo Lo-lin was fined \$1,000 by Mr J. R. Oliver in Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for furnishing an incorrect taxation return.

Miss Choo of 43 Mody Rd., who pleaded guilty through her solicitor Mr S. L. Wong, was also ordered to pay \$500 court costs.

Mr S. E. Cunningham of the Inland Revenue Department told the court that Miss Choo omitted the sum of \$12,000 dollars from her 1959-60 taxation return.

**Silk store manager**

A silk store proprietor was fined \$1,500 by Mr J. R. Oliver at Kowloon Magistrate's court for failing to submit an income tax return for last year.

He is Mr Lachmandas Chalmers Sujanam, proprietor of the Krishna Silk Store, 10, Lock Road, Kowloon, who pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr Oliver in finding Sujanam also ordered him to pay \$500 costs.

Sujanam told the court that he could not furnish a return because he was away from March to November last year.

Mr Oliver reminded him that that absence was no excuse. He could have employed an auditor.

Mr S. E. Cunningham of the Inland Revenue told the court that Sujanam had been previously fined \$500 for a similar offence.

**Edward and the King of Siam**

London, Feb. 5. The bowler is not a commonplace sort of a hat in Thailand, where a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit is commonplace. But 22-year-old King Phumiphon, preparing for visits to the United States, Britain and West Germany next July, was advised by his privy council that a bowler is a high priority

essential in Britain. One privy councillor was educated at Oxford. So one of Britain's top tailors, Mr Edward Watson, who makes suits for Prince Philip and Earl Mountbatten, was summoned to Bangkok with his tape measure and samples. He came back with a big order, Mr Watson reported.

There will be seven men in the King's entourage. The order calls for 30 hats, bowlers, topers and lamburges, 30 uniforms, 30 lounge suits, 18 overcoats, tails, dinner jackets, many shirts and shoes. "Hats and shoes aren't my line, in fact hats call for a lifetime of study," said Mr Watson. "But I took measurements

which London specialists should be able to use." But fitting suits is Mr Watson's line, and he expects to fly to Bangkok twice to give personal attention to every seam. "The King has an excellent figure," said Mr Watson. "I advised single-breasted lounge suits and double-breasted dinner jackets." —AP.









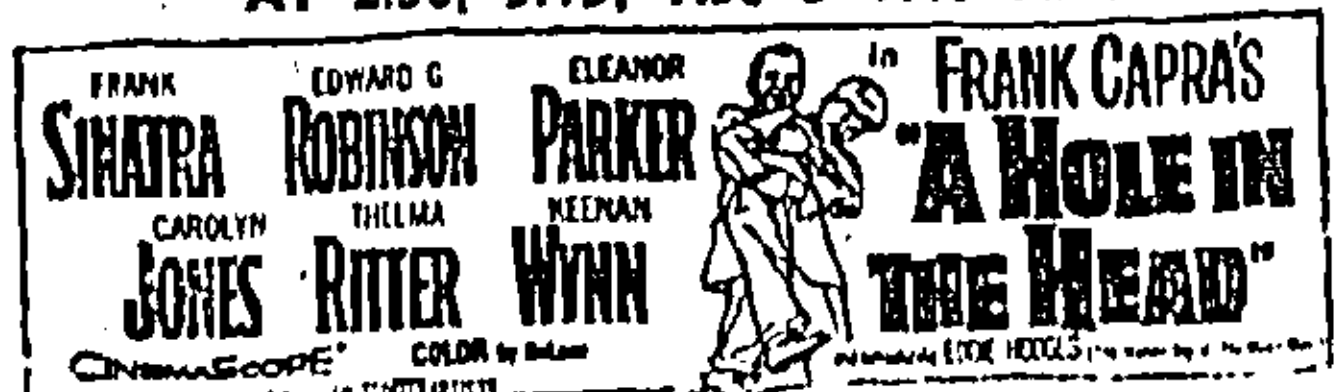






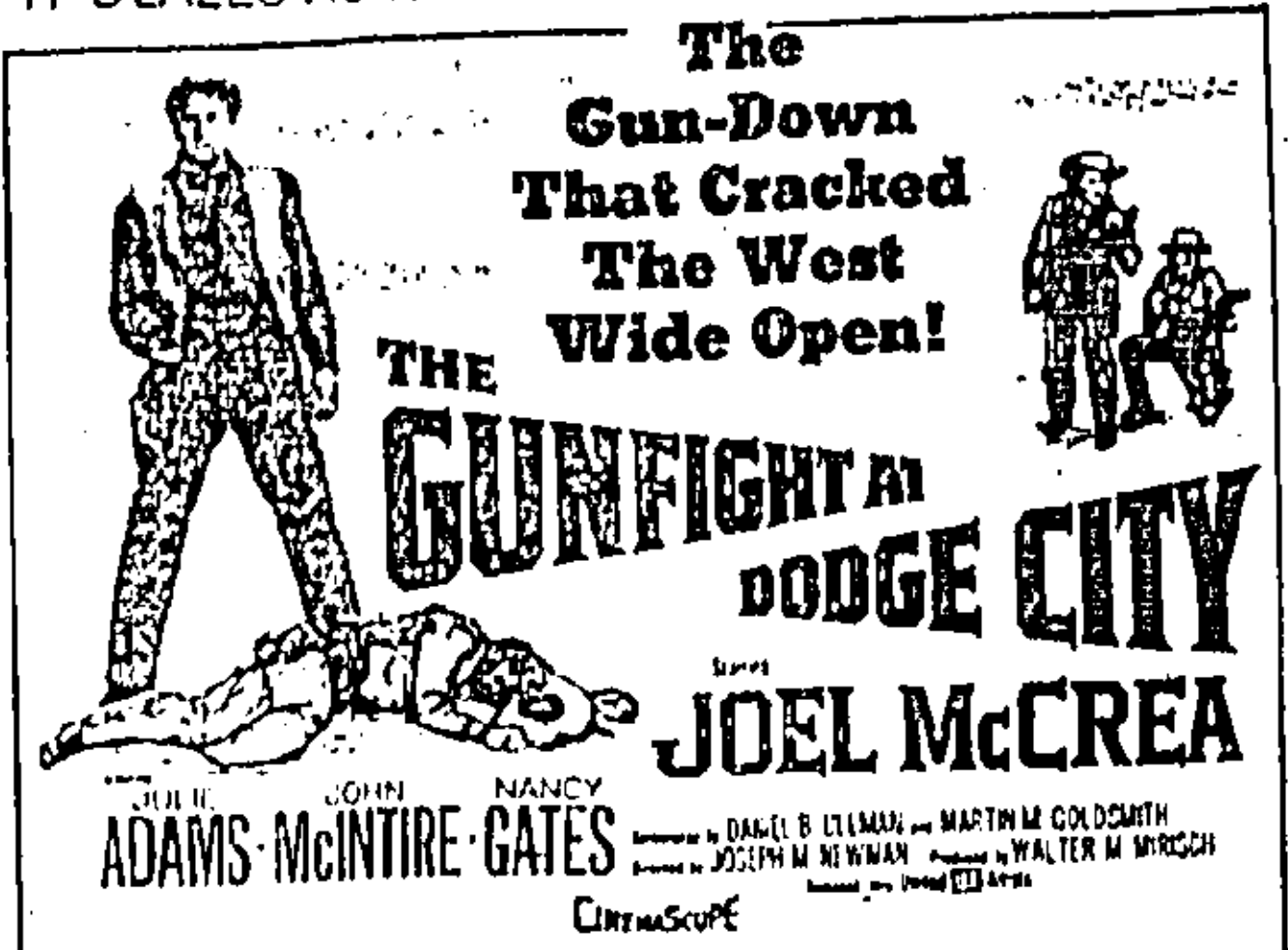
## KING'S PRINCESS

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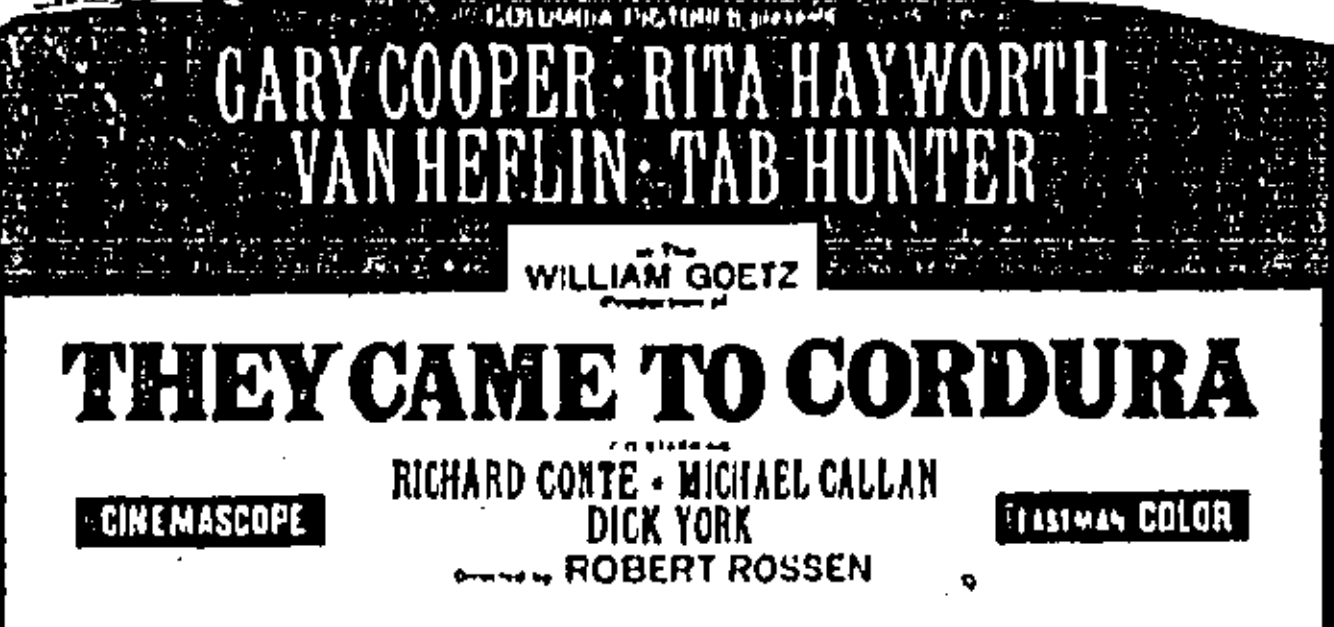
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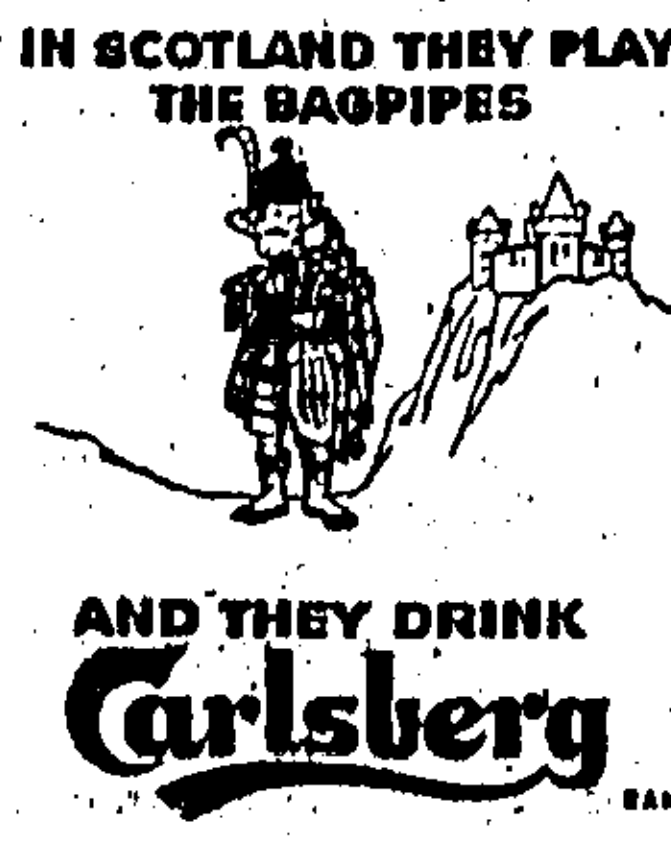
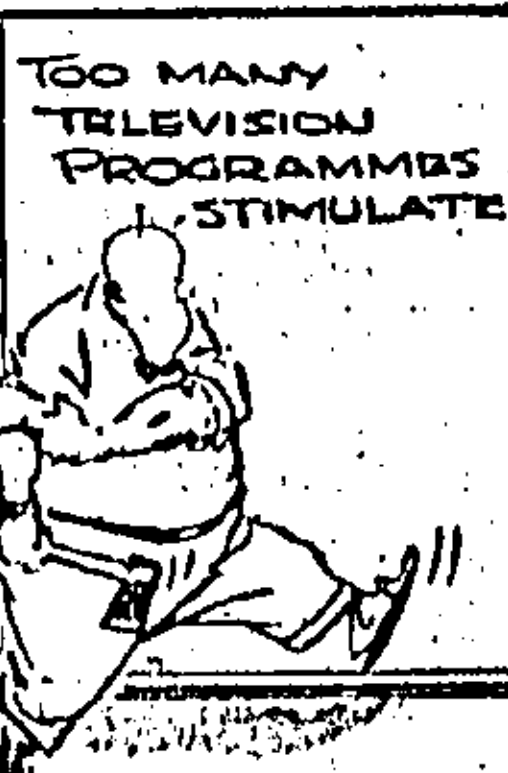
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## THE CAT-BURGLAR'S WIFE

## A beauty queen pleads for husband

London, Feb. 4.  
A lovely blonde who was Miss England of 1957 and third in that year's Miss Universe contest has tried to save her husband from prison.

She is Cynthia Black who, under her model name of Sonia Hamilton, worked for some of London's leading fashion houses.

The husband she tried to protect is 31-year-old company director Michael Black, of Seymour Place, Marylebone.

He is worth £30,000 which he says he won at the gambling tables of Monte Carlo.

He paid £650 a year for his flat, ran a car, and was a partner in a Brighton coffee bar.

But the charge against him at London Sessions the other day was CAT-BURGLARY.

Black climbed a 40ft. stack pipe and crawled along a narrow ledge, where a slip would have meant death, to grab jewellery from a house in Acacia Road, St John's Wood.

## TRAPPED

He was trapped with his foot on the roof when the burglar alarm at St John's Wood police station sent Sergeant Reeves on the same 40ft. pipe and along the same narrow ledge that Black used.

Black, who pleaded guilty, was caught house-breaking when he was 15, and he had two convictions since then.

His ex-beauty queen wife saw him inrixton Jail and went to court voluntarily to speak for him.

She said she went for a holiday in Spain with a girl friend because of quarrels and that when she returned there were further quarrels.

She found that her husband was taking as many as six sleeping tablets at night and she advised him to see a psychiatrist before they parted last October.

The deputy chairman, Mr. F. H. Cassels, said that because of the circumstances he would jail Black for 15 months instead of imposing the usual heavy sentence.



## Additions to Tate Gallery

London, Feb. 4.  
The Tate Gallery, which houses Britain's principal collection of modern art, today announced that it had accepted gifts of works by a French and a Franco-American artist not so far represented in its collection.

The paintings are "The Fortified Forest," by the Parisian abstract painter Pierre Damiens, and "La Femme et son Poisson" (Woman and her fish) by the Philadelphian Man Ray. —China Mail Special.

## Scots kept on smoking

London, Feb. 4.  
A fairly extensive anti-smoking campaign carried out in Edinburgh failed to have any impact on the city's smoking habits, an article in the Lancet, authoritative medical journal, reported today.

The campaign, with a budget of £4,350 was developed in the Press and with posters, leaflets, letters, public meetings and through other media.

At the end of the campaign, the ratio of heavy to light smokers remained unchanged and there was no significant increase in the proportion of people who believed that smoking may cause cancer of the lung. The smokers showed no inclination to alter their own habits, though a greater proportion thought it undesirable for young people to start smoking. —China Mail Special.

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## BRITANNIA TROPHY FOR RAF

London, Feb. 4.  
For "brilliant acrobatic displays throughout 1959," the Royal Air Force's premier acrobatic team, the "Black Arrows," of No. 111 Squadron, have been awarded the Britannia Challenge Trophy.

This is the first time that the trophy, awarded by the Royal Aero Club for the most outstanding achievement in aviation during the year, has gone to an RAF squadron.

No. 111 who have given 50 major performances in six countries, are commanded by Squadron Leader Peter Latham. Their "fan mail" averages over 60 letters a month from all over the world. —China Mail Special.

## Ex-Guards bandmaster dies at 82

London, Feb. 4.  
A British Army bandmaster who conducted bands at the funerals of two kings and the Coronation of King George V has died aged 82. It was announced today.

He was Lieutenant-Colonel George John Miller, former Senior Director of Music to the Brigade of Guards, whose father and grandfather were also army bandmasters.

Colonel Miller headed the funeral cortege of King Edward VII. in 1910, with the Life Guards' band, and in 1911, his band preceded the Coronation procession of King George V. —China Mail Special.

## Last veteran

London, Feb. 4.  
Mr. J. Russell Sharp, Britain's oldest veteran car driver, died yesterday at his home at Selsey Sussex, aged 82.

He was the last survivor of those who took part in the original emancipation car run to Brighton in 1896, held to celebrate the passing of a law which gave the freedom of the roads to horseless carriages.

Up to then, someone had to walk in front with a red flag. On the Diamond Jubilee of the year, in 1956, he took the wheel of a 1903 De Dion Bouton. —China Mail Special.

## Pedestrians fined for walking

London, Feb. 4.  
Three men were each fined £10 at St Albans, Hertfordshire, for walking on the M-1, Britain's latest super highway, otherwise than in an emergency.

They were the first summonses under the regulations prohibiting pedestrians using the highway which runs between Birmingham and London. —China Mail Special.

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## APPRENTICE JOCKEYS PULL STRIKE

Newmarket, Feb. 4.  
About 40 apprentice jockeys including some employed by the Queen's trainer went on strike today at Newmarket, home of English racing, for better conditions and prospects.

Thirty reported for early morning training as usual but the others stuck by their threat made yesterday and stayed in their hostel.

Trainers met to discuss the crisis. The apprentices live at a hostel owned by the Jockey Club and leased to a committee of trainers including Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochford who trains race horses for the Queen.

The boys are complaining about conditions at the hostel, lack of opportunities of becoming fully-fledged jockeys and the dismissal as an economy measure, of their welfare officer, Mr. Bill Weham.—China Mail Special.

## PRINCESS GIVES BIRTH

London, Feb. 4.  
Princess Andrija of Yugoslavia, a niece of the Duke of Edinburgh, gave birth to a son in hospital here today.

The 27-year-old Princess, formerly Princess Christina of Hesse, married Prince Andrej, younger brother of King Peter of Yugoslavia, in August 1956.

Princess Christina is a daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh's sister, now Princess Sophie of Hanover, by her first marriage to the late Prince Christopher of Hesse.—China Mail Special.

## Trade setback

Singapore, Feb. 4.  
Trade between Singapore and Indonesia has been temporarily setback by a government ban in Djakarta on the publication of black market rates for the Indonesian rupiah, it was learned here today.

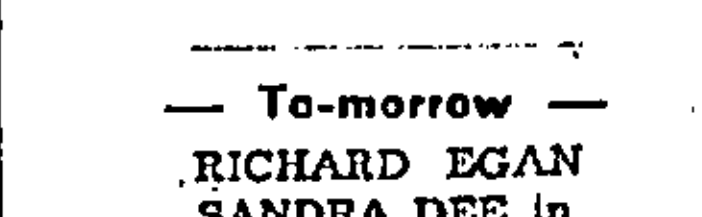
Business circles here said traders in the two areas were now without a "standard rate" on which business could be conducted.—UPI.



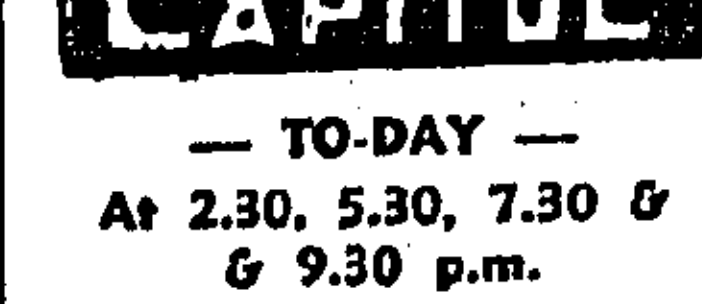
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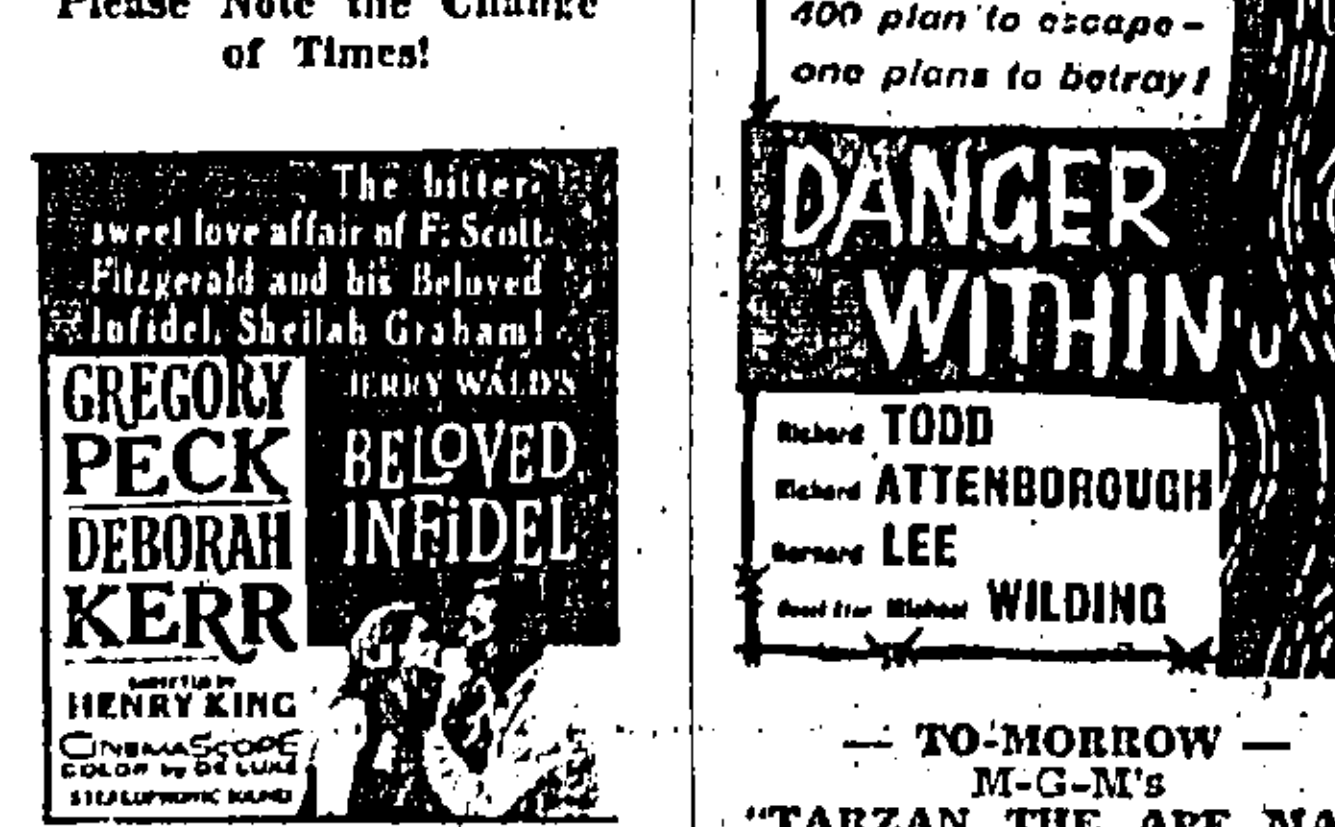
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AS SHE IS—BARONESS PAULINE KARTUS  
Memoirs About Two Men

**AFTER** a spell in a sick bed struggling with a variety of viruses I met the Baroness Pauline Kartus, a compatriot of the garrulous Gabors. They are a formidable race, these Hungarians, especially those who have left Hungary and associated themselves with the arts and the jungle of show business.

They always get what they want. As they say themselves, the recipe for an Hungarian omelette is: "First you steal three eggs; or, 'If you have my Hungarian for a friend you don't need an enemy.'"

But I have survived. There's no danger of a relapse. The baroness may display some of her national characteristics in a business deal, but I found her charming, stimulating.

#### Some claims

She has several claims to prominence apart from her birthplace.

1. She married the late Gabriel Pascal. 2. She married Paul Gallico.

3. She drove, or at the part of herself, inspired and encouraged both of them onwards and upwards, to fame.

4. Both her marriages were dissolved.

The baroness, who has now taken up residence in London, has just finished writing her memoirs in which she tells all about her inspirational life with her two husbands.

Pascal, the ex-Hungarian cavalry officer (he never speci-

fied a regiment), the swash-buckling, sybaritic promoter and producer who captivated Bernard Shaw into allowing him to film "Pygmalion," "Major Barbara," and "Caesar and Cleopatra."

Gallico, the ex-newspaperman who exchanged his tough type-writer for a delicate quill to produce the best-selling "Snow Goose" and a series of other fairy tales for sentimental adults.

#### A meeting

The baroness described her first meeting with Pascal.

It was 1925. She was 17. She must have been very beautiful.

She bumped into Pascal at the door of the Park offices of an American film company who wanted to give her a film test.

He asked if she were married. She shook her head.

He said: "Then you will marry me. I won't allow you to go into films. You might as well become a 'Kurve'" (Hungarian for prostitute).

So they married a few weeks later and she went into films

as his behind-the-scenes associate. And his inspirer.

The baroness's sharp, ice-blue Hungarian eyes softened with nostalgia, as she said:—

"It was my idea that we should film 'Pygmalion.' And it was my idea that we should have a happy ending."

"Shaw roared objections, but we filmed it anyway, and when he saw it he agreed to let it stay. I suppose if we hadn't done it they would never have had the idea for 'My Fair Lady.'"

"It's a tragedy that Pascal died just before 'My Fair Lady' was set up. He had been planning a musical 'Pygmalion' for years."

"He sent for me just before he died in New York. He imagined he was being poisoned. The baroness offered me a succulent smoked salmon hors d'oeuvre and talked about husband No. 2."

"I met Paul Gallico in the Queen Mary sailing to New York. He proposed on the last night."

"We worked closely together over the years."

# How she says she moulded them —'Gabby' and Gallico!

BRINGING BACK IN FRIDAY PROMINENCE  
THE SPARKLING COLUMN BY...

## LOGAN GOURLAY

"I persuaded him to concentrate his talents on the fairy-tale books like 'The Snow Goose.'"

"We collaborated on some of them and he offered me a credit, but I never wanted it although the books were partly me. In a way I was the Snow Goose."

"But not the cat he wrote about. For a time he imagined he was the cat himself."

I asked the baroness how the marriage of the Cat and the Snow Goose had broken up.

"It was mainly over another book 'Those Foolish Immortals.' We disagreed strongly."

The baroness summed up.

"I've no regrets, but marriage with two highly talented men wasn't easy. They expected to live like islands cut off from family responsibilities."

"Still I loved them both. I still do."

"Now I want to find a man who is talented and unselfish."

She looked as though she knew it would be an unfulfilled want. Even for an Hungarian.

**DOUBLE BILL** at a Ham-mersmith cinema. "The Strangers of Bombay" and "Kill Her Gently." Forth-

coming attraction: "I'm All Right, Jack."

#### DONE BY WORDS

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, greeted me squatting Hindu style on a deer-skin on his healthy bed at his London headquarters.

But Maharishi, who has come to London to launch his spiritual Regeneration Movement, is not one of those acrobatic Yogi.

He does not believe in Yogi exercises like head-standing and muscular manipulation.

After 15 years of contemplation and meditation in the Himalayas Maharishi has emerged with a full head and face of black hair to tell the world that he has found a simple key which allows him to initiate all of us into the mysteries and transcendental blessings of Yoga.

To quote from his pamphlet, which is titled "The Highway to World Peace" and is dedicated to "the boundless resources of inner man," all you have to do is "take a dive within."

Maharishi, fingering a long string of beads, gave me more details in his Everest-pitched sing-song Indian voice.

"Happiness is the goal of everyone. The mind of every-

man is searching for it. But usually in the wrong way and in the wrong places. It is not to be found in outward worldly things.

"It is here within us all. What we have to do is reach inwardly and with the help of meditation let the mind rise to the levels of perfect happiness—utter bliss."

It sounded all too utterly simple. Maharishi asked me if I was happy. I said "Not particularly." He went on:—

"The key is in the mantras or special words or sounds. When I initiate someone I give him a mantra which fits his personality and problems and creates the right vibrations."

"He repeats it in periods of meditation and soon he is changed and regenerated."

"My method can change even discussed minds and bodies."

"I am willing to prove it by going to some of your prisons and mental institutions and initiating some of the inmates."

I suggested to Maharishi that he should visit the Kremlin and other European centres of Government to initiate the leading inmates.

#### THE QUANDARY

Melvin Frank and Norman Panama, the Hollywood produc-

tion team who have made several Danny Kaye comedies, are now visiting London. They are preparing a film which may star Engrid Bergman.

But they are in a quandary. As loyal members of the Hollywood Screenwriters' Guild, they are now involved in the strike over TV payments which may bring Hollywood to a standstill.

As producers they want a script. But as striking screenwriters they cannot go ahead and finish it.

They asked: "What the hell can we do?"

They didn't expect an answer.

she didn't start filming seriously till she came here.

Fourth, she doesn't say "I've always had a burning ambition to become a big star." But she does say, "I want to do whatever I'm doing as well as I can. That's all."

Fifth, she might rise to stardom. She might.

**HARDLY THEM...**

That sober, moralising, often prim, sometimes brilliant weekly The New Statesman carried an unusual advertisement the other week next to an offer of higher education by correspondence.

It invited Statesman readers to one of the London striptease clubs — "Non-stop pleasure. Glamour Girls, intimate revue."

On one of those cold, cold nights recently two pavement tables were set up outside a small Continental restaurant in Curzon Street, a bottle of Chianti on each. Sitting at one, a young man and his girl in overcoats and mufflers.

They weren't eating or drinking when I passed. Just sitting. Holding hands.

Not even love could have kept them warm.

**CAREER WIFE**

It's just another story about another ambitious, attractive girl playing her first leading part in a British film.

First, Pat Clavin, 26, mother of seven-year-old twins, wife of rich business man Bernard Lever, doesn't need the money she's being paid to appear in "The Man Who Couldn't Walk."

Second, Pat Clavin doesn't say she's doing it because life becomes boring as the wife of a rich business man after the children go to school. She says: "I could become state and boring to my husband if I didn't do something I enjoy doing like filming."

Third, she was born in Los Angeles, the film capital, and lived there till she was 18, but

## CHINESE AUTHOR WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY

**A SLIM, vivacious Chinese woman who was once sold as a slave, and later taken as a prisoner of war, arrived in the Iberia in Sydney recently.**

With thousands of others Janet was evacuated, hoping to reach India. But the ship was bombed, and for two days and a night she clung to a table in the icy water waiting to be rescued.

Help came from a passing ship — a Japanese ship.

So once more she was a slave, this time in a Japanese POW camp.

She was accused of spying, taken out of her cell to be shot, but "something went wrong," and she was condemned to solitary confinement instead.

Eventually she was released, regained her normal health, and was sent to work in a Japanese clinic.

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## Lady Jebb changes sides in a big fashion row

**PARIS.**  
LADY JEBB, wife of the British Ambassador in Paris, will be attending a show of British fashions to be put on here by the Incorporated Society of British Fashion Designers.

Thereby hangs a story of tense diplomatic drama.

Somewhat Lady Jebb had created the impression earlier that she disapproved of the entire venture so strongly that she intended to be out of town for the weekend of the British Show in order to avoid embarrassment of having to refuse her patronage to it.

#### Angered

In fact she said so to one of the society's organisers, Miss Ryan, and was quoted as saying so to an American fashion magazine.

The British show will coincide with the opening of the Paris fashion shows and it is this timing which has angered many people here.

Lady Jebb was further quoted as saying that bringing British fashions to Paris at this time was "like bringing coals to Newcastle."

Now it all turns out to have been a grotesque misunderstanding.

It appears that Lady Jebb did not know until recently that the show was being organised by the Society of British Fashion Designers, of which a good friend, Lady Pamela Berry, is a principal animator.

This makes it an entirely different matter and Lady Jebb will now not only be attending the show but will even give a lunch in honour of the British designers.

Lady Jebb's earlier disapproval of the British show was, of course, fully shared by the French fashion industry. A spokesman for them described it as "an odd example of the famous English sense of fair play."

The other British ambassadors (if I may use the term), Miss Nancy Mitford, the novelist and famous authority on upper-class manners, remains adamantly hostile to the project.

She considers it in bad taste and a blow to the entire

corporate, of which she is a foremost champion.

Lady Jebb is dressed by the Paris fashion house of Lanvin. She patronised Jacques Fath before that house went bankrupt.

It is interesting to note that the French have no inhibitions concerning Paris fashion shows in London. Soon the French are taking a collection there.

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#### Not so tough

**SO** General Massu is in trouble again. Here is a brief run down on this allegedly fiery paratroop general.

He is not as tough as he sounds. He is in fact a cautious man who never acts without first securing the approval of his immediate military superiors.

#### Flattered

He jumped on the bandwagon in the May 13 revolt with the prior approval of his superior, the then C-in-C, General Salan.

But on May 14 both were so scared of the possible consequences that Massu publicly almost grovelled to Paris for forgiveness. He and Salan gathered courage as news reached them that General de Gaulle was ready to heed their call.

His photos flatter him; in the flesh he looks portly-faced, and badly in need of fresh air.

This docility of his towards his military superiors explains his durability on the Algerian scene. Just as General Salan did so in the past so can General Challe now rely on him to act as a political stalking horse.

Massu is notoriously slow witted, which also recommends him to his military bosses. His political IQ is considerably below that of the most eminent of British Field Marshals.

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# WOMANSENSE

## New Lines make sense

AT A GLANCE: THE MEANING AND MERIT OF THE FASHION DESIGNERS IN PARIS.

Designer	Approx. minimum price of dress	Clients include	Speciality of House	Influence on British ready-to-wear clothes	Marks from me
 <b>JACQUES GRIFFE</b> is 40-ish, learned his famous bias cutting with Madeleine Vionnet, doyenne of the early couturiers. He took over the salon at Molyneux in 1940.	£180	Princess of Liechtenstein Duchess of Argyll	Supple tailored suits Intricate draping on cocktail and evening dresses The use of lace	Not great. But he has one of the largest, smartest, international private clientele.	ORIGINALITY 2 OUT OF 10 WEARABILITY 8 OUT OF 10
 <b>ROLAND KARL AT JEAN PATOU</b> Karl is the 24-year-old designer of Patou, a name connected with the most expensive perfume in the world—"Joy"—price £13 10s. an oz.	£200	Kim Novak The Vicomtesse de Ribes	Neat, easy suits Young, simple, wearable dresses Tailored silks	Clothes seldom copied—they are too simple-looking for the "gimmick trade," depending on cut and quality for effect.	ORIGINALITY 8 OUT OF 10 WEARABILITY 8 OUT OF 10
 <b>PIERRE CARDIN</b> 35 years old. Was trained at Dior. Opened his own salon four years ago.	£220	Crown Princess Michiko of Japan	Fabulous colour sense Big bold coats in unusual fabrics A "sportive" look	Considerable—particularly on the coat and suit trade. Many features of his clothes—the storm collar, the leather trim, the bloused bodice, are quickly copied.	ORIGINALITY 9 OUT OF 10 WEARABILITY 8 OUT OF 10

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

ONCE his opponents had been pushed out of one no-trump into two spades South should have been content to pass and open his singleton diamond but the adverse part score caused South to make just one more bid and he was punished to the tune of 700 points.

He could have saved a lot from the wreck if he or his partner had run to three hearts or if he had played the hand differently, but here is what happened.

West's ace of spades won the first trick, dummy's king of spades the second and West's

<b>NORTH</b>		<b>21</b>	
♠ K 10 5			
♥ 10 8 2			
♦ A 9 8 4			
♣ K J 9			
<b>WEST (D)</b>	<b>EAST</b>		
♠ A 2	♠ Q J 8 6 4		
♥ Q 3	♥ A 5		
♦ J 8 7 5 3	♦ K Q 10		
♣ 7 6 5	♣ Q 10 3		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ 9 7 3			
♥ K J 9 7 4			
♦ 2			
♣ A 8 4 2			
No one vulnerable.			
East-West 60 on score.			
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Double	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ A			

queen of hearts the third. West returned a diamond which declarer won in dummy with the ace. Now another heart was led from dummy and East won with the ace. East cashed his queen of spades and led the king of diamonds.

South ruffed low and a club finesse lost to East's queen. East led his last diamond. South ruffed with the ace of trumps and led a club to dummy's nine. His hope was to be able to pick up all the trumps and get out for down one but East showed up with that ten of clubs. Now East simply led another spade and the only other trick South could get was dummy's king of trumps.

### ★CARD SERVICE★

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
♥ Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
♦ Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
♣ Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A Q 10 5 3 2 ♠ K J 7 4 A Q 5  
What do you do?  
A—Pass. Your partner obviously has almost all his strength in the wrong suits for you.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Instead of bidding three no-trump your partner jumped to five diamonds over your three spades. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

### ★ COLOUR ★

**COLOURING** in a room has more to it than meets the eye. Some colours may induce fatigue, like a bright turquoise against bright red, while other colour combinations may cut down working efficiency or cause adverse moods. Colour reactions for homes are too often based on fashion or personal whim, with no consideration for practical factors.  
(—London Express Service.)

### ONE FOR THE ROAD

HERE is a simple recipe for ginger beer that the children will enjoy making.

They will need a fairly large bowl, 1 oz. root ginger, 1/2 oz. cream of tartar, 1 lb. sugar (white) and the rind (but no pith) and juice of 1 lemon.

Put these ingredients into the bowl and cover with 1 gallon of boiling water. Stir this mixture vigorously until all the sugar is dissolved. Allow it to cool.

Add 1 teaspoonful of baker's or brewer's yeast and the lemon juice and cover the bowl with a thick cloth. Leave the bowl in a warm room for twenty-four hours.

Skim the top of the liquid with a fish slice and remove the scum. Syphon off the liquid, using a length of clear rubber tubing, without disturbing the sediment at the bottom of the bowl. Bottle and cork as quickly as possible. The beer is ready for drinking after two or three days.

## THE ONE MAN WHO RAISED MY HEART.....

A BEETLE-BROWED boy saved the Paris fashion fireworks from spluttering like damp squibs in the deluge.

Twenty-four-year-old Roland Karl, at Jean Patou, was the only couturier to give us even a glimmer of a new line. And the only man light-hearted enough to give me that June-in-January feeling in the rain-soaked city.

At 10 a.m. I was in Jacques Griffe's white-and-gold, cherub-hung salon. My verdict: Jacques a dull boy.

For he changed his last season's line only by shortening his skirts a mere inch. Otherwise it was the mixture as before—long suit jacket, big coat, unstructured bosom, neatly emphasized waist.

**Shiny black**  
His line won't influence your life one bit.  
His crisp, copyable accessories might, though. Like his shiny black, back-buckling belts. Two p.m.—Jean Patou's crimson-curtained salon. My verdict: a client's collection, but I wish I had the cash.

For the Patou clothes are pretty—really pretty—and I predict his shorter, softer line will be copied by every woman lucky enough to have a little dressmaker round the corner.

His short skirts barely cover the knee-cap, their brevity stressed by a contrasting band just above the hem. These are

leaped with little soft shoulder buckles which end plumb in the waist.  
Cardin's late night collection was like watching a Technicolor microphone production after a flickering day at the silent cinema.

For Cardin is a colourist. His touch is sure and exciting. He dyes to mix raspberry pink with indigo, corse with bright violet, milky white with black patent leather.  
And Cardin is a showman—his high-crowned hats are the most dramatic, his black patent shoes are the most pointed, and

Paris.

His model girls are by far the prettiest in Paris.  
But above all, Cardin is a couturier and, in the tradition of the really great designers, he never discards a line until he has played up its every possibility.

This season he keeps his longer jacket, but gives it a new-decade look by widening it towards the hem.

**Bloused dress**  
He keeps his bloused dress bodice but sets it, new as the year, above a gored skirt, or knitted-pleats to above a slim one. He keeps his ankle-length evening dress, but gives a minute train behind or handkerchief points in front.

To these he adds a completely new bell-skirted coat line, dress fullness springing from the hips: a crop of silk suits with wide flouncy peplums which again make the line the most noticeable part of the body.

My verdict: You will be seeing it all in the High Street shops very soon.  
(—London Express Service.)

**No Knarf-Flower**  
Knarf walked up the street to his house. He kept thinking that maybe he wouldn't bother trying to make a Knarf-Flower grow on his pillow.

Instead, he would try to make a Mommy-And-Poppy Flower grow in the middle of the dining-room table.

"Forget-me-not," said Knarf. "Yes, that would be much better."

### CHART DESIGNED BY MICHAEL RAND

(—London Express Service.)

## LADY LUCK

### your CHINA MAIL horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Do not anticipate difficulty at the forthcoming test of your knowledge or skill. With confidence your battle is half won.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Thanks to your good judgment and wide experience you will have no difficulty in adjusting a case of mismanagement which you have found within your own organisation.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): As you yourself are fortunate in having excellent health, you should not condemn people with weaker physiques who are more susceptible to occasional illness.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): If you want to keep your mate's love and interest, you cannot afford to neglect your appearance at home, even when you are not expecting visitors.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Instead of afterwards regretting your unreasonable attitude towards a friend, it will be much better for all concerned if you show understanding for his plight in the first place.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Don't make the mistake of underestimating the intelligence of others, even if their ideas are not in conformity with yours.

### TEENAGERS

But there was also a rise in teenage divorce—most affected were wives under 20—despite a small drop in the total divorce figures.

**DECLINE**  
Today, apart from an increase in Roman Catholic church marriages, there has been a falling off of marriages in the Church of England and Church of Wales.

In the 'Twenties the population figures were reasonably well balanced.

Today, the population of England and Wales, though increasing (about 180,000 a year) has to rely on an annual flow of about 20,000 young people from Scotland and Ireland—in search of employment opportunities—to offset the losses from emigration abroad.

The steady increase in the number of old people is likely to continue until 1977, when a drop is expected.

But there is a youthful note of hope too.

The Registrar-General estimates that the British population will be replacing itself—birth for death—with the generation born in 1948-49.

So it is with these boys and girls, the future fathers and mothers, with whom the future strength of Britain lies.

**AND AGAIN**  
Other points in the report:—**DIVORCE.** Divorced women are more likely to remarry than widows of the same age, and widows more likely than spinsters. But divorcees are more likely to divorce again.

**ACCIDENTS.** Road deaths were down in 1957, but 419 motor cyclists died—mainly from fractured skulls.

**DISEASES.** Cancer deaths (60,050 men, 43,001 women) were highest on record. Leukemia deaths were 33 per cent higher for men, 35 per cent for women than in 1956. Strokes and diseases of the circulatory system accounted for 51 per cent of all deaths but tuberculosis deaths dropped 11 per cent to 4,784.  
(—London Express Service.)

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### All About Flowers

—Knarf Wishes There Were One With His Name—  
By MAX TRELL

**KNARF**, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, ran down the street. In one hand he had a daisy. In the other hand he had a buttercup.

Finally he reached the corner and there stood Policeman.

**Rupert and the Snowball—33**

Rupert quickly tells the disappointed little fox that he has found Ferdie. "Look, the guppy man has gone up to be with him," he says.

"And, see, here's that crow that led me to him. It's jolly lucky that I fed the bird and that it became so friendly or I might never have spotted your brother up there." Very soon Rollo

decide. Policeman said. "It's very hard."  
"Why?" asked Knarf.  
"Because," answered Policeman, "I like daisies."  
"Then I'll give you the daisy," said Knarf.

"—but I also like buttercups," Policeman said, "I like one as much as the other. I like them both. I like the two of them."

**Gave him both**  
"Here," said Knarf. "Have both of them."  
And he gave the Policeman the daisy and the buttercup.

"Thank you very much, Knarf," said the Policeman. "You're welcome very much, Policeman," said Knarf.



"I've got a daisy and a buttercup," Knarf told Policeman.

"Would it have a whistler?" asked Policeman.  
"Yes," said Knarf.

"I guess," said Policeman, "we'd better be satisfied with the daisies and the buttercups. I guess we'd better not try to grow Knarf-Flowers and Policeman-Flowers."  
"We can't have everything," said Policeman.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To sew on lace, press or tack a very narrow turning on the right side of the garment, place the lace so that it just covers the turning and machine through both thicknesses.

Use a small white pencil for marking patches while sewing. Chalk comes off too easily.



# RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## Class 2 ponies take the spotlight tomorrow

### BEAUTIFUL LIE HAS BEST CHANCE IN THE AFTERNOON'S MOST ATTRACTIVE RACE

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race Meeting, which will be held over two consecutive Saturdays, opens tomorrow with a programme of eight events. The second day's programme, consisting of another eight events, will be run off on Saturday, February 13. The first saddling bell tomorrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

The Customs Pass Handicap for Class 2 ponies over 1 1/2 mile is the most attractive race of the afternoon. Here are my estimates of the chances:

#### FIRST RACE

Shatin Pass Handicap (First Section): One Mile. Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event and they will be called upon to handle Class 7 ponies.

For its win from the 1 1/2 mile Post in the Picnic Bay Handicap at the last meeting with H. M. Botelho up, Hallmark (J. S. M. Botelho) has been penalised by 3 lbs., but in view of its fine form, at the moment, I don't think this extra weight will stop it from winning again. The strongest opposition will come from Pot O'Gold, which will be ridden by S. L. Chan. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and should be a strong challenger.

#### SECOND RACE

Smugglers Pass Handicap: Six Furlongs. Class 8 ponies will gather together for this event and I am in two minds as to which to select as the probable winner. Tell-me-more (C. Y. Wong) or Ever Onward (Chun Kit).

These two ponies appear to me to be slightly better than the other starters in this race.

#### THIRD RACE

Kowloon Pass Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/2 mile Post.

The draw for positions and the ability to get off quickly at the start will prove important factors in this race confined to Class 2 ponies.

Besoot (C. H. Renfrew) is expected to annex this event with Star of Stars (K. Kwok) finishing a likely second.

For the third position I fancy Permanent View (H. C. Woo). Norse Prince (H. M. Botelho) should figure prominently at the finish if given a good getaway.

#### FOURTH RACE

Turpet Pass Handicap: From 2 mile Post.

This event will be contested by Class 6 ponies and we shall see a grand contest with sec. a grand contest with sec. a grand contest with sec.

Looking over the ponies entered I don't think I shall be far wrong in saying that the winner will come from among Beautiful Lie (C. W. Wong), Cyclone (H. M. Botelho) and Huntington (Chun Kit).

Beautiful Lie came second in the Goodwood Handicap (First Section) at the 6th Race Meeting over the mile, and, as it will again be ridden by C. W. Wong, I consider its prospects of scoring a win here rather bright.

Cyclone was third in the above race, but may do better here than one expects. Hyiaman and Huntington are well tuned up for this race and are not to be overlooked as ponies likely to upset Beautiful Lie.

#### FIFTH RACE

Kowloon Pass Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/2 mile Post.

Pandora (Chun Kit) is the logical choice for this sprint event, but Vingt Et Un (H. M. Botelho) will be there or thereabouts at the finish.

Milky Way (Robert Tsai) is another noted speedster and it could cause an upset with a good start.

#### SIXTH RACE

Customs Pass Handicap: 1 mile 3 furlongs 65 yards.

Lynner (Allan Chan) and Sincerely Yours (Wan Shek-ming) should fight out the finish in this race.

Fake (K. Kwok) has shown good form in morning gallops and should do well if properly handled on the way.

Roman Hero (P. Plumby) is also ready to take on the best here and should not be ignored.

#### SEVENTH RACE

Pineapple Pass Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Beautiful Flower has been well tuned up for this sprint race and should provide H. M. Botelho an opportunity to score.

Not So Bad (K. Kwok) ran impressively the last time out, and is very fit, posing as a potential threat here.

A good outsider is Hammer Mill (Chun Kit) while Beautiful Flower (K. Kwok) also stands on outside chance of winning.

#### EIGHTH RACE

Shatin Pass Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The last event of the day will see a full field of 13 entries. There are many likely winners but I favour Friendly Game (H. Fattydad) to take the major prize with King A (Chun Kit) and Ida (Allan Chan) fighting out the second and third positions.

A pony which could cause an upset is Vigorous Ava (Wellington Lo) and Spinning Wheel (P. Plumby) is by no means out of the race.

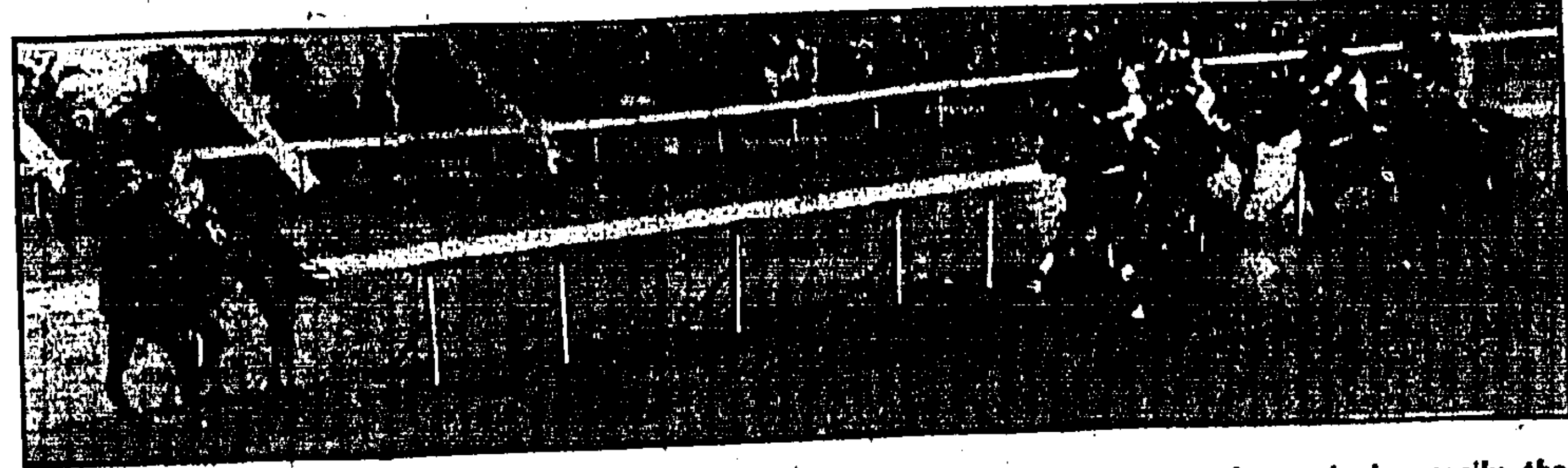
### ETTA rejects S. African invitation

London, Feb. 4. The English Table Tennis Association today rejected an invitation to tour South Africa because of the colour bar.

The invitation, from the all-white South African Table Tennis Union, stipulated the English team must not play against non-Europeans.

The ETTA told the South Africans that "in view of the circumstances in South Africa at the present time it is not possible to accept the invitation. We regret the necessity of having to make such a decision but am sure you will appreciate the reason for doing so."

—AP.



Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

### Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 p.m. Race 1. SHATIN PASS HANDICAP (First Section). 1 mile. Novice Race. Class 7.	4.00 p.m. Race 5. KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 1/2 mile 170 yards. Class 2.
000 Milky Way (Chun Kit) 137 lbs.	000 Milky Way (Chun Kit) 137 lbs.
212 Pandora (Perebeck) 141 lbs.	212 Pandora (Perebeck) 141 lbs.
000 Alandale (Tokmokoff) 135 lbs.	000 Alandale (Tokmokoff) 135 lbs.
000 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) 138 lbs.	000 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) 138 lbs.
000 Peter Pan (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	000 Peter Pan (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.
4.20 p.m. Race 6. CUSTOMS PASS HANDICAP. 1 mile 3 furlongs 65 yards. Class 2.	4.20 p.m. Race 6. CUSTOMS PASS HANDICAP. 1 mile 3 furlongs 65 yards. Class 2.
000 Sincerely Yours (Noodi) 143 lbs.	000 Sincerely Yours (Noodi) 143 lbs.
241 Bonita (Krasnopetroff) 142 lbs.	241 Bonita (Krasnopetroff) 142 lbs.
000 Joke (Perebeck) 142 lbs.	000 Joke (Perebeck) 142 lbs.
131 Lynner (Krasnopetroff) 142 lbs.	131 Lynner (Krasnopetroff) 142 lbs.
310 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 139 lbs.	310 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 139 lbs.
000 Edinburgh (Metrevel) 143 lbs.	000 Edinburgh (Metrevel) 143 lbs.
000 Native Prince (Sofronoff) 135 lbs.	000 Native Prince (Sofronoff) 135 lbs.
5.00 p.m. Race 7. PINEAPPLE PASS HANDICAP. 6 furlongs. Class 8.	5.00 p.m. Race 7. PINEAPPLE PASS HANDICAP. 6 furlongs. Class 8.
000 Rocky Day (Lin) 137 lbs.	000 Rocky Day (Lin) 137 lbs.
000 Venus (S. H. Wong) 142 lbs.	000 Venus (S. H. Wong) 142 lbs.
321 King A (Noodi) 143 lbs.	321 King A (Noodi) 143 lbs.
002 Friendly Game (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	002 Friendly Game (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.
042 Spinning Wheel (Krasnopetroff) 147 lbs.	042 Spinning Wheel (Krasnopetroff) 147 lbs.
404 Vigorous Ava (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	404 Vigorous Ava (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
203 Miracle (Sofronoff) 151 lbs.	203 Miracle (Sofronoff) 151 lbs.
000 Ida (Lum) 145 lbs.	000 Ida (Lum) 145 lbs.
002 Negro Boy (Noodi) 133 lbs.	002 Negro Boy (Noodi) 133 lbs.
000 Longevity (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.	000 Longevity (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.
5.30 p.m. Race 8. TURPET PASS HANDICAP. 2 miles. Class 6.	5.30 p.m. Race 8. TURPET PASS HANDICAP. 2 miles. Class 6.
000 Huntington (Rodney) 137 lbs.	000 Huntington (Rodney) 137 lbs.
000 Main Attraction (Lum) 143 lbs.	000 Main Attraction (Lum) 143 lbs.
113 Cyclone (Sofronoff) 151 lbs.	113 Cyclone (Sofronoff) 151 lbs.
214 Hyiaman (S. H. Wong) 143 lbs.	214 Hyiaman (S. H. Wong) 143 lbs.
330 Equize (S. H. Wong) 143 lbs.	330 Equize (S. H. Wong) 143 lbs.
030 Potaris (Ng) 145 lbs.	030 Potaris (Ng) 145 lbs.
230 Elegance (Sofronoff) 152 lbs.	230 Elegance (Sofronoff) 152 lbs.
000 Philippine's Pride (Ng) 138 lbs.	000 Philippine's Pride (Ng) 138 lbs.
040 Viewpoint (Shiu) 147 lbs.	040 Viewpoint (Shiu) 147 lbs.
222 Beautiful Lie (A. S. Wong) 142 lbs.	222 Beautiful Lie (A. S. Wong) 142 lbs.

Hallmark, which is seen here winning easily the Picnic Bay Handicap from the 1 1/2-mile post at the last meeting, is again the top choice for the opening race tomorrow over the distance of one mile, despite the extra weight of 3 lbs it has to carry.

### Australia has great chance of staging first Open tennis tournament

Melbourne, Feb. 4. Australia has a great chance of staging the first Open lawn tennis tournament, attracting the world's leading amateurs and professionals to Melbourne next January.

### Irish FA Cup draw

Belfast, Feb. 4. Glenavon, holders of the trophy, were drawn away to Linfield in the second round of the Irish Football Association Cup when the draw was made here tonight.

Ballymena United, runners-up last year, were also drawn away, against Distillery.

The full second round draw (matches to be played on February 27) was: Distillery v. Ballymena United, Glenavon v. Derry City, Linfield v. Glenavon, Portadown Reserves v. Ards.

#### REPLAY RESULTS

Belfast, Feb. 4. Ballymena defeated Cliftonville 4-0 and Derry beat Royal Ulster Constabulary 2-1 in first round replays in the Irish Football Cup today.—Reuter.

This was announced here tonight by Mr. D. M. Ferguson, President of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, who yesterday used his casting vote to give the Australian states a 4-3 majority in favour of Open tournaments.

Mr Ferguson said that if the International Federation authorised Open tournaments at its July conference for a trial period that period would be the calendar year of 1961.

The Australian championships are listed for Melbourne in January 1961 and could well be made into the first Open tournament, Mr Ferguson said.

Talks with Kramer

"I had talks with Jack Kramer along these lines early last month, and he said his players would definitely be available if the time of the tournament suited and reasonable prize money was available," Mr Ferguson added.

"We did not discuss what reasonable prize money was. You can't expect them to play for nothing. Why should they? I believe Kramer is a man of his word and that his players will appear."—Reuter.

### Latest style indoor stadium built in Paris

Paris, Feb. 4. The new "Paris Des Sports" built in a revolutionary aluminium-domed style, was opened to the press today prior to its opening tomorrow for the French amateur boxing championships.

The revolutionary construction style of this building has only been seen once before in Europe—at the U.S. Exhibition in Moscow last year.

It comprises a huge aluminium mushroom-shaped dome resting on a circular concrete base with deep foundations but emerging only 3 or 4 metres out of the ground. There are no support pillars, which makes visibility inside the building exceptionally good.

Although it only seats 5,600 spectators as compared to the 25,000 or more that could be housed in the old Palais des Sports which was pulled down recently, all indoor sports with the exception of cycling and track athletics can be staged there.—AP.

### Five tie for lead in Palm Springs golf tournament

Palm Springs, Feb. 4. Johnny Palmer, a 41-year-old former Canadian and World champion who gave up touring five years ago, is tied for the first round lead with four others in the \$100,000 Palm Springs Desert classic—the world's richest golf tournament.

Palmer was tied with Arnold Palmer, Tom Weir, Bob Goalby, and Mason Rudolph. All shot 67s for the par-72 course.

Lloyd Mangrum, Frank Stranahan, Leo Baggett, Al Bessink, Earl Stewart Jr., Dutch Harrison, John McMulle, and Harry Weetman of London, England, were next at 68. Scores were higher than expected for the windless, overcast weather. This was due, no doubt, to the pros gunning for scores on par-three holes on four comparatively easy courses. A \$40,000 cash prize is being awarded for a hole in one.—AP.

## STAGE SET FOR SUNDAY'S ARGENTINE GRAND PRIX

### List of 22 entries announced

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.

British racing driver Stirling Moss has arrived by air to compete in next Sunday's Grand Prix of Argentina.

Moss is regarded here as "World Champion without Crown" since five-times world champion Juan Manuel Fangio's retirement two years ago. He will try this time in a Cooper-Climax.

Australian driver Jack Brabham was expected to take Thursday's practice day with John Cooper, of the British car-manufacturing firm.

Brabham will defend the title he won last year and will drive a Cooper-Climax.

#### Lap record

Moss and Brabham's cars were expected on Friday aboard the British ship Scottish Star. In preliminary trials on Wednesday, Argentine Jose Froilan Gonzalez, a veteran ace driver who is a member of the Italian Ferrari official team, bettered the lap record held by Fangio since 1958, by eight tenths of a second.

Gonzalez covered the 3912.38 metre circuit in one minute 41 seconds, with an average speed of 130.450kph, which is a new unofficial record. But his mark it was not recognised because the actual race.

The practice trials continued today. The classification test will be held on Friday and Saturday.

#### Entries

The following tentative list of 22 entries for Sunday's Grand Prix has been announced by the Argentine Automobile Club:

Masten Gregory, U.S.; Porsche; Roberto Bonomi, Argentina; Maserati; Giorgio Scarlati, Italy; Maserati; Antonio Creus, Spain; Maserati; Gino Munaron, Italy; Maserati; Pedro Llano, Argentina; Maserati; Bruce McLaren, New Zealand; Cooper-Climax; Jack Brabham, Australia; Cooper - Climax; Innes Ireland, England; Lotus; Alan Biscoe, England; Lotus; Cliff Allison, England; Ferrari; Phil Hill, U.S.; Ferrari; Wolfgang Von Tripp, Germany; Ferrari; Jose Froilan Gonzalez, Argentina; Ferrari; Harry Schell, U.S.; Cooper-Climax; Stirling Moss, England; Cooper - Climax; Maurice Trintignant, France; Cooper-Climax; Joaquim Bonnier, Sweden; BRM; Graham Hill, England; BRM; Ettore Chimera, Italy; Maserati; Carlos Menditeguy, Argentina; Cooper-Maserati.

Another Lotus will be awarded to the winner of a selection test among two or three Argentine drivers.—AP.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### 8TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 6th and Sunday 13th February, 1960

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES. (8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Agular Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Agular Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during Office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 6th February, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 13th February, 1960 may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Office.

The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Office are as follows:—

Queen's Building, Chater Road) and 5, D'Agular Street, Hong Kong on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, 30th January ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 6th and Sunday 13th February 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 30th January ..... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

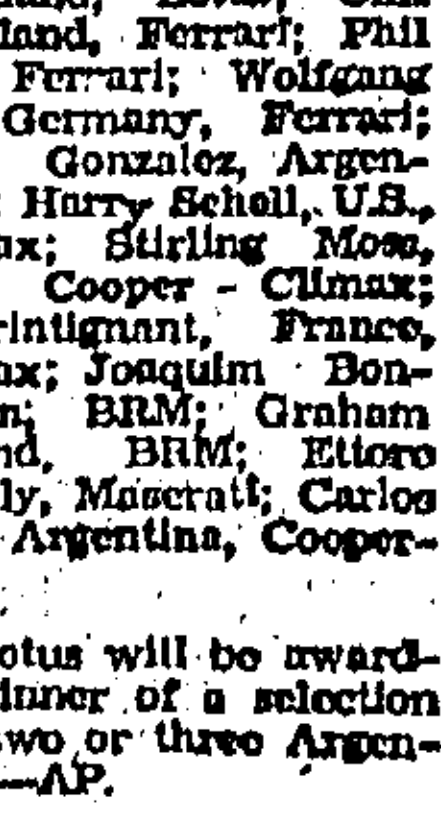
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By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. Arnold,  
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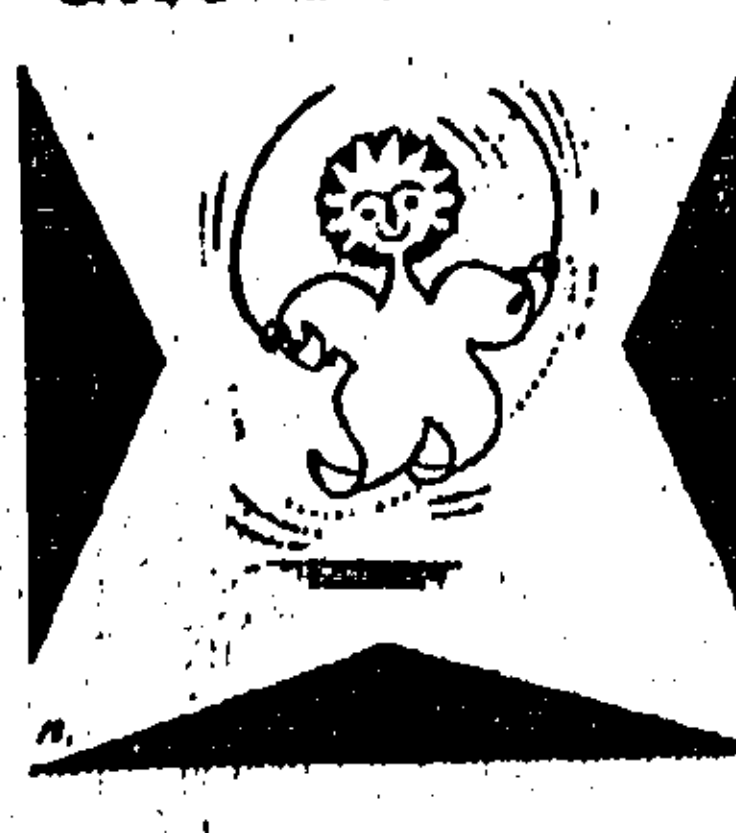
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1960.

## THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



## GAS FOR JOY





## TOP ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN AMERICAN AAU INDOOR MEETING THIS WEEKEND

Boston, Feb. 4.

The American weekly indoor athletics meetings are in full swing this Olympic year and the next takes place at the Boston Garden on Saturday when nearly 300 national and international stars participate in the Amateur Athletic Union events.

The two most important events of the evening will be the high jump and the pole vault, in which world champions John Thomas and Don Bragg are respectively entered.

Thomas, who last week at New York's Madison Square Garden set an unofficial world record of seven feet one and a half inches (2.17 metres), will have worthy competitors, but he remains the big favourite and is even expected to clear seven feet two inches (2.19 metres).

### Official record

The official world record is 2.16 metres by the Soviet

### Open tennis will stop Gonzales from retiring

New York, Feb. 4. Pancho Gonzales says this is his last year of big-time tennis, but one thing could lure him back to the courts—an Open tournament.

"If, as they say, we have an Open championship in 1961, I'd break my legs trying to get in shape to win it," the pro king said in a brief stopover here on Wednesday.

"It's a matter of pride. I would like to finish off my career by winning the first big Open. I would play only if I were convinced I would win. Then I'd crawl back in the hole."

It's not that Pancho, at 31, is getting too old or that pressure is becoming too heavy. He is in the best shape and playing the sharpest tennis of his career. He has other plans.

One of these is marriage in June to Madelyn Darrow, a 23-year-old model. Pancho admits that Madelyn prefers he quit the tour.

"I'm going to school, learning real estate," he said. "I plan to go into business on the Pacific Coast."—AP.

Unof's Yuri Stepanov, who made the jump outdoors at Leningrad on July 13, 1957. The International Amateur Athletic Federation does not recognise indoor performances for records.

The young Boston University student, whose ambition is to go to Rome in August and bring back a gold medal, will have Sweden's Stig Pettersson and fellow American Charles Dumas as top rivals on Saturday.

### Another duel

Pettersson will be making his indoor debut in the United States. The "Big Swede," who placed fourth in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has already made six feet 11 and three-quarters inches (2.12 metres).

In the pole vault it should be another duel between Bragg and world record holder (4.31 metres) Bob Gutowski, his compatriot. Bragg will attempt to clear over the 16-foot mark (4.87 metres), a height that the powerful athlete has closely approached on several occasions. He claims to be in his best form now.

In addition to the long programme of College relays in which top American athletes will race, the other big events of the meeting will be the mile and the 60, 800 and 1,000 yards.

### Empire champion

Phil Coleman, Jim Bowers and Ed Moran—American University 800 and 1,000 yards and mile champions—will contest the mile with four other entrants.

British Empire champion Keith Gardner of the West Indies is the 100m favourite in the 60 yards flat race. Gardner is currently a student at the University of Nebraska.

Another West Indies athlete, George Kerr of Jamaica, is equally favoured to win the 600 yards. Kerr won the 400 metres in the Pan-American Games at Chicago last year. An outside threat is American Jim Stack of Yale University.

American Tom Murphy, who nosed out Kerr in the Pan-American 800 metres and also won the event in the United States-Soviet Union meet at Philadelphia, is the pick to have the edge to win the 1,000 yards on Saturday.

He should get a race out of countrymen Mike Corns and Ed McAllister.

The star of the 50-yard hurdles will be American 110-metre hurdles Olympic Champion Lee Calhoun.—AP.

## Sports Diary

TOMORROW

Hockey: Eighth Race Meeting (1st day), Happy Valley, 2:30 p.m.  
S.C.M. Post £1,000 Tournament at Fanning 8:15 a.m.

Golf: 1st Division: Brigade v. Recruit, R.C.C. v. R.A.F. v. Optima v. CCC v. Garrison, Scorpions v. Police.

2nd Division: Recruit v. Brigade, R.C.C. v. R.A.F. v. W.D.S. v. Garrison v. University.

Soccer: 1st Division: CAA v. Eastern (Club), Army v. Sing Tao (Club) 2:30 p.m.

2nd Division: Caroline Hill v. Tai-koo (Navy) 2:30 p.m.; AFS v. Hong Kong (Navy) 4 p.m.; Prisoners v. R.A.F. v. Club (U.V.) 4 p.m.

3rd Division: I.K. Gas v. Post Office, Six Ying v. B. S. Dodwell v. Five-One-Seven, 2:30 p.m.

Five-One-Seven, 2:30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. University, Rediffusion v. Mercantile (Happy Valley) 4 p.m.

Yuen Long v. C & W (Sek Kong) 4 p.m.

Hockey: Ladies' League: Victorians v. KGV (A) (IV) 4 p.m.; Gremlins v. R.C.C. (RP) 4 p.m.; KGV (B) v. St. George's (RP) 2:30 p.m.

## Robins hits out at cricket's prima donnas

Port of Spain, Feb. 3.

Batsmen who do not walk away immediately when given out were criticised by England's team manager, Mr. Walter Robins, here today.

Mr. Robins, who was speaking after England's win over West Indies in the second Test, said: "The English team have been told already that they must walk when given out without showing surprise. We don't like prima donnas in cricket."

Mr. Robins, who played in 19 Tests for England between 1929 and 1937, said "International cricketers are an example to every type of cricketer in the world. The habit in some quarters of standing at the wicket when out is not a good example to youngsters."

"Neither does it help the umpire. The umpires don't want bodyguards. They want players who play the game in the right way."—China Mail Special.

## CHIESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

The unfashionable "Polish Opening" is tricky and often catches out players who underestimate it. Here is an illustration from a recent Russian tournament.

1 P-QK14 P-K4; 2 B-Kt 2, P-KB3; 3 P-K41, BxP; 4 B-B4, Kt-K2; 5 Q-R5ch, Kt-K3; 6 P-E4, PxP; 7 Q-Q3, P-Q4 (if 7... B-K2; 8 Kt-R3, and Black is in great difficulties); 8 BxQP, P-B3; 9 B-K15, QxP; 10 R-R3ch, R-K1; 11 KxR; 12 P-K3 ch wins the queen, and otherwise White simply captures the knight.

Solution No. 5763: 1 Q-R1 (threat 2 P-K5), B-K17; 2 QxR, or 1... Kt-K7; 2 Q-Q1, or 1... 2 R-Q7.

London—Press Service

## Golfer on TV

Peter Thomson, world-famous Australian golfer visiting Hongkong for the S.C.M. Post £1,000 golf tournament, will take part in a television programme at 7:55 p.m. tonight.

He will talk about golf in general and his own career in particular and will demonstrate some of the secrets of his game.

He will be interviewed by Charles Webster.

## WEEKEND SOFTBALL

## Braves and Pandas clash in crucial Senior League game

By OLLY VAS

The Senior League match between the Braves and Pandas highlights this weekend's softball schedule which consists of four other matches—three in the Junior section and one in the Ladies' division.

The Cardinals came up against the Dodgers tomorrow afternoon. The latter have already won the Junior championship. Their record is Won 13, Lost 1 and with only New Asia College left to play to complete their fixtures they can even afford to drop another two decisions, including this game against the Cards since the two teams now tied for second place have lost four matches.

### Belated return

The first round game between the Cardinals and Dodgers saw the former bowing to the cham-

## ENGLISH RUGBY UNION BANS THE USE OF SHOULDER PADS

London, Feb. 4.

The English Rugby Football Union have banned the use of shoulder pads under all circumstances.

In a circular letter to all clubs, bodies and referees' societies in membership, the Union state:

"Whatever the circumstances, irrespective of any doctor's certificate, the wearing of any kind of harness is prohibited. A protective pad may be attached to the body by plaster or sewn into the jersey, but it must always be composed of such material that does not harden in use, but remains soft at all times.

"It is the considered opinion of the Rugby Football Union that any player requiring such protective wear as may be injurious to other players should not be playing the game at all."

The statement asks clubs to advise all players that referees are being instructed to insist that the provision of Law 5 (players' dress) in regard to shoulder pads should be adhered to strictly and without exception.

### The Law

The section of Law 5 referred to reads: "Shoulder pads are prohibited unless the referee is satisfied that a player requires protection following injury and that the protective pad is not of hard material."

It has been customary—as in Australia and New Zealand during the British Lions' tour last summer, for instance—for players to produce medical certificates to justify the use of shoulder harnesses. In England, this will now be illegal.—Reuter.

## Nice beat Real Madrid in European Cup

Nice, Feb. 4.

A second-half rally, in which they scored three goals, enabled Nice, French champions, to beat Real Madrid, the holders, 3-2 in the first leg of their European Soccer Cup quarter-final match today.

Real Madrid, who have won the trophy in each of the four years since its inception in 1956, lost 2-0 at half-time.

The second leg is expected to be played in Madrid on March 2.—Reuter.

## An Innovation of Importance...

The China Mail's new page for youth—The 17-21 Club—makes its debut in this Saturday's issue.

In it are the first contributions from new members—cartoons, articles and stories.

This page has lined up a number of top features of general interest for youth.

• Radio Hongkong's Ted Thomas will write on the latest record hits.

• Carl Myatt writes on what's new in the world of music.

• China Mail reporter David Lan writes on careers and professions for young people.

• Anne Bastick writes on popular fashions for young women.

These are just some of first day's attractions which this Club offers.

But the page aims to publish as many contributions as its members send in, based always on quality, and there are prizes to be won by successful entries.

Each article, photograph, letter, short story or picture published wins a credit card. Ten cards win a prize.

It costs nothing to join—just a letter to the Editor of the China Mail giving your name; address, age, occupation and a passport-size photo.

Be in the swim—and begin reading the first 17-21 Club page on Saturday.

Also in Saturday's Mail will be a new series of articles by China Mail writer John Luff.

His new series is a history of the Hongkong Police Force dating from its formation, to the present day.

The episodes selected are those which concerned, worried and thrilled the public.

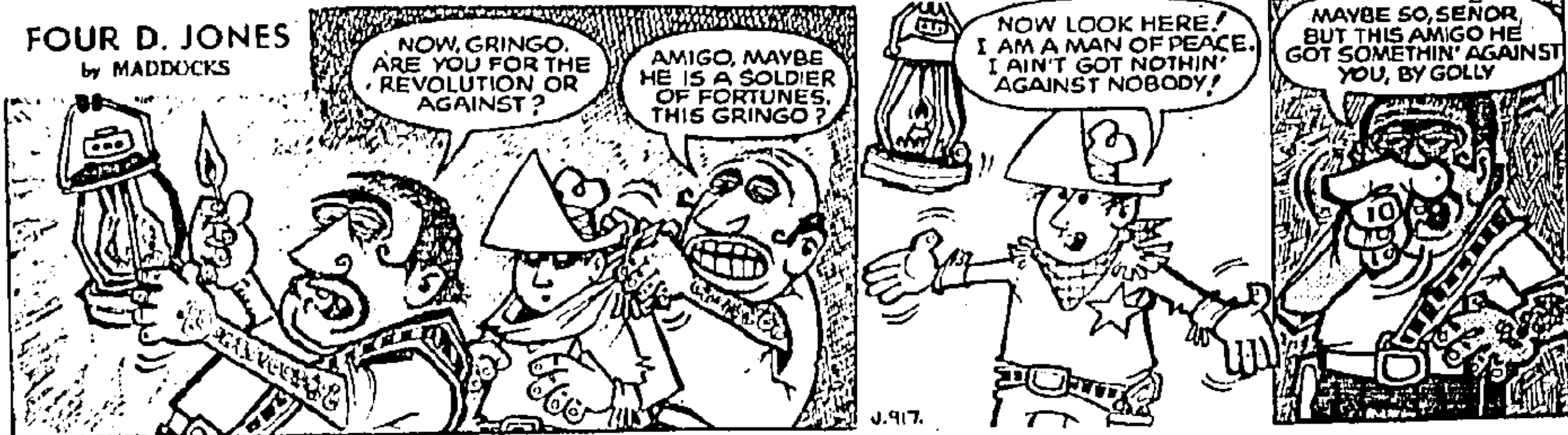
• There was the fire at Happy Valley in 1918.

• The killer tiger in the New Territories in 1915.

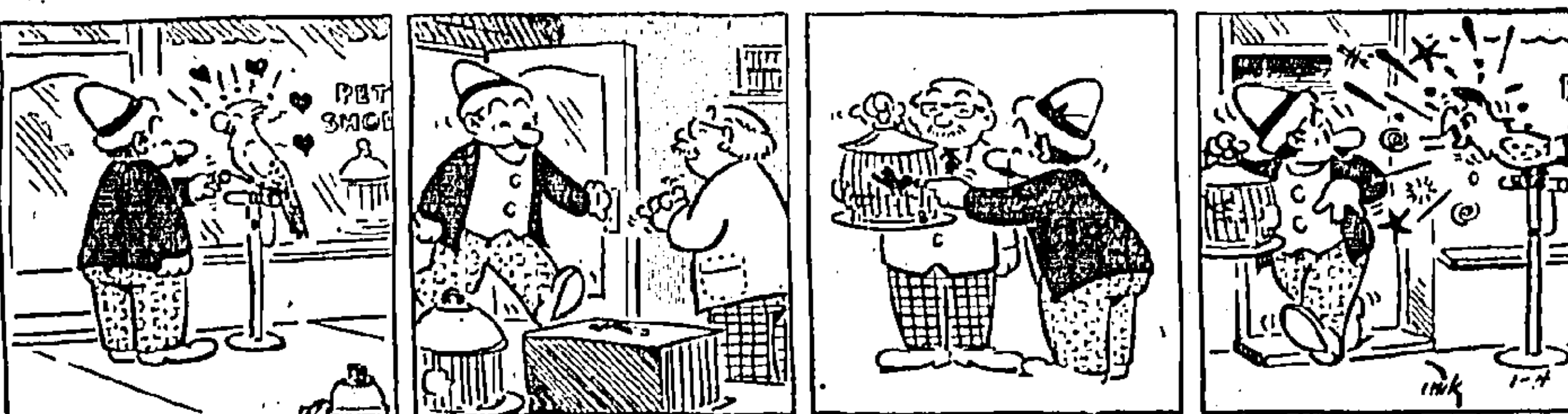
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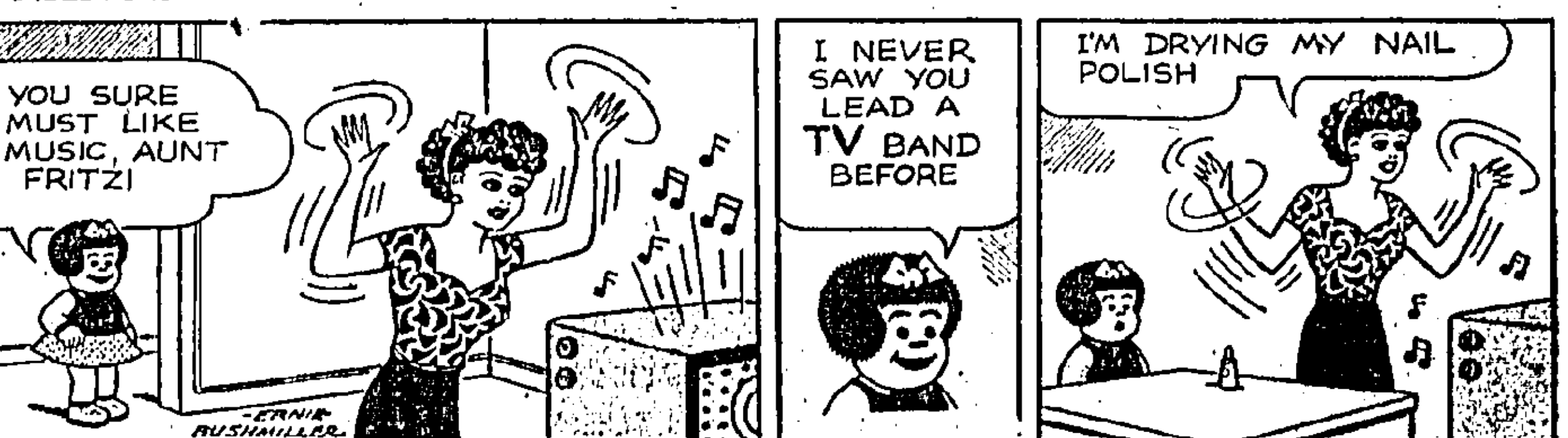
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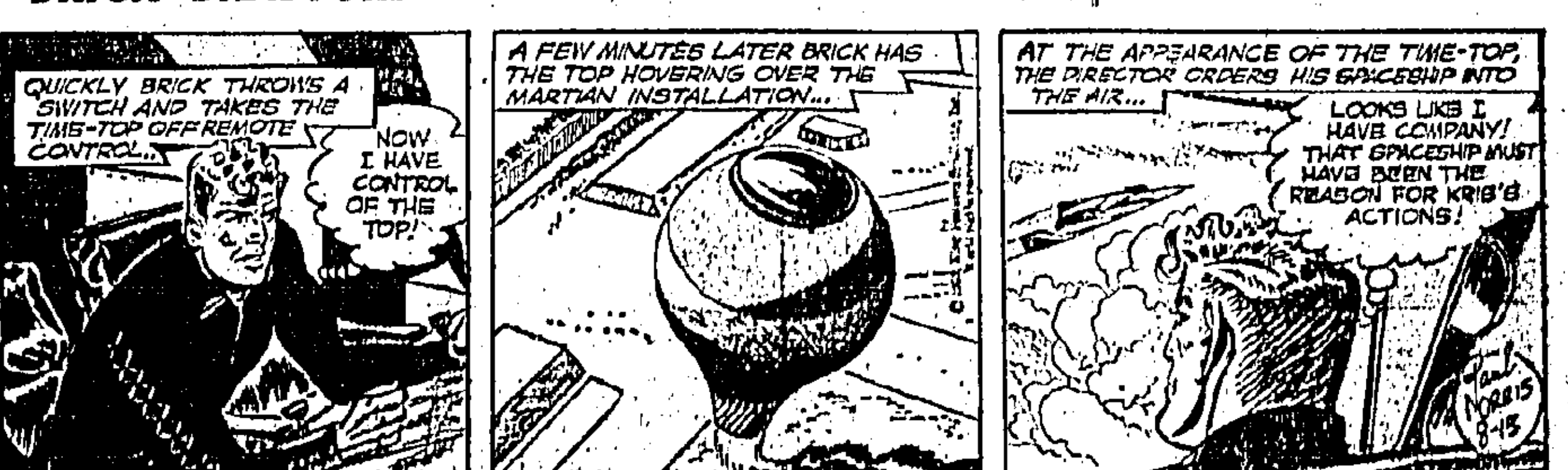
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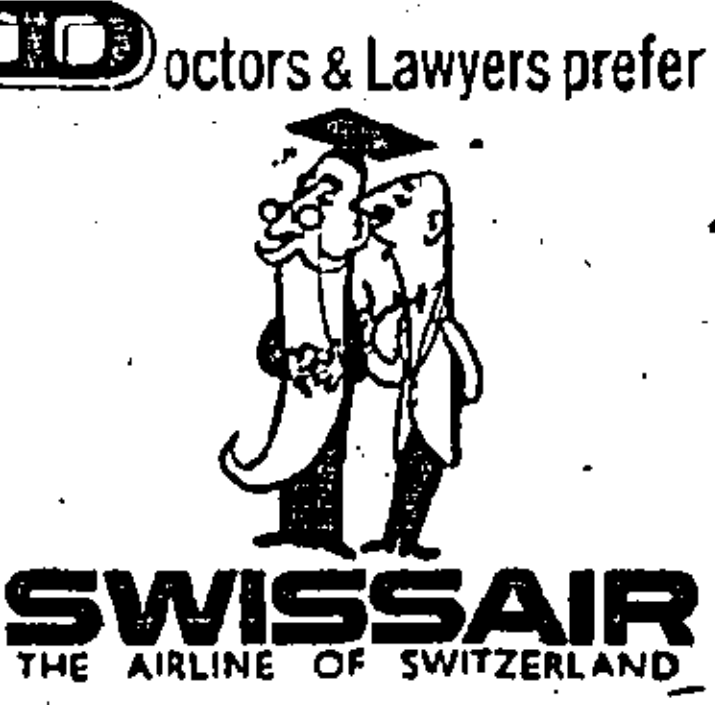
### NANCY



### BRICK BRADFORD



By Mink



London, Feb. 4. The Lancashire Cricket Federation, which controls over 500 clubs and 25,000 players, has created a precedent by appointing a woman to serve as a Vice-President with a seat on the management committee.

The woman in question is Mrs. Mary Howard, wife of Major Rupert Howard, the former secretary of Lancashire CCC and manager of two MCC teams to Australia immediately before and after the second World War.

Mrs. Howard, who is at present in the West Indies on holiday with her husband, is regarded as one of the most knowledgeable women in cricket.—AP.



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## Three possible causes of damage

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Bus tickets

Sir, — Your correspondent's suggestion that scholars' tickets should be valid for a journey to Church or Sunday School is logical, for "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." The orderly principles of science, the exciting events of history, the joys and sorrows of the great characters in literature can be better appreciated by a student who has learnt to view all life against the background of an eternal and unchanging God.

PATRICK KNOX.

### MAN TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

An electro-plating worker charged with the murder of a factory hand by stabbing him with a triangular file, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

He was sent for trial by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning. The accused is Chung Yau-hing, 39, of the Hoi Tung electro-plating shop.

### Labour Advisory Board members

The Government notified today that the following have been appointed to the Labour Advisory Board:

The Commissioner of Labour (Chairman) ex officio; Deputy Command Secretary (observer for the Armed Forces) ex officio; Messrs L. Kadoorie, Tung Tsung-yuan, C. F. Wood and Ernest C. Wong, representing Employers; Messrs Au Yuen-kei, Hilary Lee Hoi-chow, Fung Hoi-chiu and Pang Chun-hoi, representing Labour; and a Labour Officer (Secretary) ex officio.

### LEGAL AID

Mr P. C. Woo has been appointed a Member of the Legal Aid Committee in the absence of Mr F. D. Hammond, the Government Gazette notified today.

### Two hours of dancing

By D. E. GRAY

HARRY Odell, in association with the International Cultural Programme of the United States, which is administered by the American National Theatre and Academy, presented what was advertised as a "Dance Jubilee", last evening in Loke Yew Hall.

The group consisted of 21 American folk dancers, singers and musicians under the direction of Rod Alexander, who, in a programme lasting some two hours, scanned the history of American dancing from 1880 to 1950.

Commencing with some minstrel dances of about 1880, and two "City" dances of 1890, the company went on to Theatre dances of 1900, which included the Toy Shop, the Puppet Dance and a Folk dance suite. A group of negro spirituals was sung between the minstrel dances and the "City" dances. These included "Deep River" (which could well have been omitted, since this very beautiful spiritual was so badly sung). Parts of the Folk dance suite were quite effective, and I did enjoy Lou Kristofer's singing of the "Wayfarin' Stranger."

As the company charged through the Ballroom Dances of 1910, the Jazz Craze of 1920, the Blues of 1929, the Movie Dances of 1935, the Theatre Dances of 1940 and so on, the evening became wearisome.

However, one is forced to the view that entertainment of this kind (although opinions are sharply divided as to whether it is worthy of the name "entertainment") has an appeal in Hongkong particularly to Americans and Europeans. Few Chinese were present.

I must confess to feeling disappointed sometimes with the efforts of ANTA. They have given us some fine efforts during the last few years.

But is there any real need for us in Hongkong to have to listen to and look at two hours of folk, minstrel, and ballroom dancing interspersed with negro spirituals etc. badly sung?

ANTA—please send us your fine American orchestras, artists, singers, and Ballet companies, and show us the true heights to which American culture has risen.

### Ex. Council

Mr H. D. M. Barton has been provisionally appointed to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council during the absence of Mr M. W. Turner, the Government Gazette notified today.

### Defence Counsel opens case in typhoon claim

There were three possible causes of damage to a seawall at Tokwawan during Typhoon Gloria in 1957:

- that it was smashed by a steel lighter.
- that it was heavily bumped by big logs.
- that the action of typhoon winds and seas caused it to collapse.

This was claimed by Mr Victor Gittins in the Supreme Court this morning before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr.

Mr Gittins was opening the case for the defence in a claim by the Freezinhott Bottle Co. Ltd. against the Royal Netherlands Harbour Works Co. Ltd., of 39 Wongmehong Road.

#### 'Pounding'

The plaintiffs allege that because of negligence on the part of the defendants or their agents, one of their steel hopper barges broke its moorings in Yau Tong Bay on the night of September 22, 1957, and drifted to Tokwawan where it caused \$47,010.38 damage to the seawall and godown of the plaintiff's factory.

Mr Gittins said today that the plaintiffs have not yet established that the defendant's lighter caused the damage to the seawall and the subsequent damage to the buildings.

He said that the report of the defendant's marine surveyors, Anderson and Ashe, reports of the accident to police headquarters and a letter from the plaintiffs' solicitors claiming damages, all contained references to the lighter "pounding the seawall" and causing the damage.

He submitted that word "pounding" came from the initial police report of the accident and not from independent reports.

"The definition of pounding is a succession of heavy blows and this did not occur. In the statement of claim which was amended last December, two years after the accident, when the memories of witnesses should have become rather dim, the word 'hurl' was included for the first time.

#### And 'hurl'

"The word 'hurl' does not take away the indication of heavy blows. In the opening statement by the plaintiffs' counsel (Mr O. V. Chung) he said the barge was not pounded against the seawall on successive occasions but was hurled once or twice heavily against the seawall."

He said that the plaintiffs' surveyor, Mr Julius M. Pomeroy, said that it was not possible for the seas and wind to have caused the damage but admitted that it could have been done by logs moored off the wall.

"On the basis of inevitable Accident or Statutory Duty it was not through my client's

non-compliance with the marine port laws. The defendants say these laws for mooring and stowing ships in typhoon weather are not applicable to dumb hopper barges but that they apply only to vessels equipped with engines for the purpose of making way, anchors for storm use and having a crew under a certified officer."

Hearing continuing. Mr O. V. Chung and Mr Henry H. L. Ho are appearing for the plaintiffs on the instructions of Mr C. E. Hildes, of Messrs Deacons. The defendants are represented by Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr I. R. A. MacCallum, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist. Sitting with the trial judge as a nautical assessor is Mr D. L. P. Edwards, Senior Marine Officer.

### MAGISTRATE TOLD OF BIG DRUG SEIZURE

Revenue officers seized about \$240,000 worth of raw opium on a vessel from Bangkok, Central Magistrate, Mr Derek Cons was told this morning.

Revenue Inspector K. K. Leung who was applying for the forfeiture of the 259 lbs. of raw opium said the ship, the ss Walvering, was seized on January 30 while the ship was in harbour.

The application was granted. Revenue officers also seized a small quantity of heroin in a Wanchai hotel on January 25, Mr Derek Cons, Central Magistrate, was told this morning.

The drugs, weighing 6 lbs 24 ozs, were found in room 231 of the White Horse Hotel at 105 Wanchai Road, without any apparent owner. Revenue Inspector K. K. Leung said.

The drugs were ordered to be forfeited.

### Port committee

Lieut-Commander C.N. Moore, RN, has been appointed a Member of the Port Executive Committee, the Government Gazette notified today.

### New police training officer for Hongkong

Superintendent Cliff Fletcher, Deputy Commandant, No. 8 District Police Training Centre, Bridgend, has been appointed Police Training Officer, Hongkong.

This was stated in a British newspaper report received in Hongkong today.

Mr Fletcher is aged 43; he is a barrister and an honours graduate. He served for many years in the Cardiff C.I.D. and also as an Inspector at Canton. He has been seconded to the Home Office since July, 1954, when he was appointed Director of Studies at the National Police College near Coventry.

There, in addition to his ordinary duties, he distinguished himself as editor of the college magazine, which has a worldwide circulation; and as chairman of a committee on whose recommendations much of the present organisation of the college is based.

#### Sailing in March

He was also secretary of the Working Party on Crime Prevention Methods in England and Wales.

He left the college in October, 1957 to take up his present appointment in Bridgend. Superintendent Fletcher will be retiring on pension from the

### Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr D. E. d'Almeida Remedios to be Crown Counsel.  
Dr D. K. Karna, Dr Kan Yuen-sun, Dr Chan Chun-hoi, Dr Lee Ting-keung, Dr Leung Shun-wan, Dr Phoon Wai-wor and Dr Franklin Yu Yu-kai to be Medical Officers; Mr D. H. Small, Specialist (Dental), ceased to act as Senior Specialist (Dental); Dr Yap Jin-hwee, Dental Surgeon, ceased to act as Specialist (Dental).

Mr C. W. H. Dallas to be Engineer.  
Miss Anna Ho Siu-hing ceased to be an Inspector of Schools.

Mr R. V. Talbot-Jones to be Wireless Engineer.  
Mr F. Crabb ceased to be Principal Accountant.

Mr T. D. Serby to be Assistant Establishment Officer.  
Mr G. A. Campbell resumed duty as Controller of Posts.

Mr D. Akers-Jones to be District Officer, Tsun Wan, Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue, and a Special Magistrate to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories; Mr J. C. H. Merritt to be an Assistant District Officer and an Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Mr I. Petersen resumed duty as Marketing Officer; Mr W. Duncan, Co-operative Officer, ceased to act as Marketing Officer.

Mr P. G. Taylor to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

Mr G. T. Rose to be an Assistant Director of Manpower.

Mr Luke Chung Hung-long to be an Assistant Registrar.

Mr Suet Che-yun promoted to be Superintendent of Police.

The appointment of Mr H. D. Miller as a Special Magistrate has been revoked upon his departure on vacation leave.

### Consuls

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Jose A. Miguel Ferrer to act as Consul for the Republic of Venezuela at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature, the Government Gazette notified today.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Dong Yoon Lee to act as Vice-Consul for the Republic of Korea at Hongkong has also received Her Majesty's signature.



MR FLETCHER

Cardiff City Police Force and on March 14 will sail for Hongkong with Mrs Fletcher.

### Hongkong male nurse wins award

London, Feb. 4.

The Silver Medal for the best nurse of the year has been awarded by the Clare Hall Chest Hospital, Hertfordshire, to Mr Kenneth Cheng of Hongkong.

In addition, Mr Cheng has gained the hospital's award for the best surgical nurse of the year and has been awarded the British Tubercular Association's certificate after completing two years training at Clare Hall.

A desire to help his fellow countrymen led Mr Cheng to give up his job as a clerk in a shipping company in Hongkong. He left his home at No. 62 Kalkat Road, Kowloon City, in 1958, arriving in England on a cold March day.

"I went into nursing for the simple reason that working as a clerk did not mean doing anything for my own people," he said. "I wanted to do something for them and as you know tuberculosis is a problem in Hongkong and as I was interested in public health and social work I decided to do something about it."

#### Second time

This is the second time that Mr Cheng has been to England. The first occasion was in July 1959 when he was Hongkong's representative in the Salvation Army's International Corps Cadet Congress.

Of his present longer stay in Britain — for he has two more years training before he qualifies as a state registered nurse — Mr Cheng says "I am looking forward to completing my training and moving to a general hospital. I am happy here. Everyone is kind and I have made many friends."

The fact that he has made many friends is echoed by Mr Malton at the Clare Hall Hospital — Miss S. M. Woodage. "He is very popular both with the staff and patients and is an extremely efficient and trustworthy nurse," she said.

Miss Woodage has such high opinion of Mr Cheng and other nurses from Hongkong who have studied under her that she said "I only hope more would come here from Hongkong." — LPS.

### Manager was triad official

The manager of the Chung Fat Cleaning Co. was this morning given four months' jail by Central Magistrate Mr Derek Cons for being a member of the Ching Nin She triad society.

Tam Chiu-sheung, 40, of 15 Yuet Yuen Street, pleaded guilty.

Detective Inspector R. G. Laurel, prosecuting, said Tam joined the society in 1950 and was promoted to "Straw Sandals" (Messenger) sometime in 1952. He also recruited two new members.

He was also put under police supervision for 18 months.

### Resettlement factory

A five-storey resettlement factory is to be built shortly at Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon.

The new factory, situated between Tonkin Street and Wing Lung Street, is the second of four proposed resettlement factories in the area. The first one was completed in 1957.

### January weather

January was sunnier than normal and had only about half the average amount of rainfall, the Royal Observatory said today.

From the Files  
**25 years AGO**

February, 1935

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning before the Chief Justice Mr A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr Ingile Hosang was admitted as a barrister.

The application was made by the Hon. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, who stated that Mr Hosang was born in 1897 in British Columbia and educated there. He was called to the bar in London last November.

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The Hongkong Interport Rugby team lost their second match since their arrival in Shanghai today when they were defeated eight points to three by the United States Marines.

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TAKE into consideration the condition of the Hongkong Football Club ground, the first Interport Hockey match played between the Hongkong ladies and the Shanghai ladies was a splendid exhibition and play was of a high standard.

Hongkong won by a solitary goal, scored by Margaret Woolley in the second half of extra time.

Playing for Hongkong were Mrs R. Rose, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss I. L. Woolley, Miss J. M. Wong, Miss B. M. Pope and Miss M. L. W. Bryson; Miss H. Knill, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Woolley, Miss S. Dalziel and Miss O. Brown.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr Leo d'Almeida Castro Jr. to be a member of the Education Board for a further period of two years.

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THE many friends of Dr N. P. Karanjia will be glad to learn that he has made a satisfactory recovery from his recent operations. Dr Karanjia has proceeded to Cheung Chau for convalescence.

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